

CHIEF'S STAR IS SAFE

Hodgkins Will Be Re-tained As Head of Police Department.

The next Chief of Police will be St. Clair Hodgkins, who at the present time is filling the position.

Since the election conjecture and speculation has been rife as to who would succeed Hodgkins, but from the temperament of the present Board of Police and Fire Commissioners it is safe to say that unless specific charges of such a nature as to disqualify any person from holding office are filed Hodgkins will remain at his post of duty.

HIS OPPONENTS.

The two most promising candidates for the position were Detective Denny Holland, who has made a commendable record as a thief catcher, and Captain of Police Peterson. Captain Wilson was always a possibility, but he was not in the field against the present Chief.

There have been several published stories to the effect that there would be a change, but these stories lack confirmation.

While Mayor-elect Mott might favor Captain Peterson rather of his colleagues do, and that ends Peterson's ambitions.

LACKS ONE VOTE.

There is one member of the board who would gladly vote for Denny Holland, but the other two votes are lacking.

For Hodgkins, and this seems to settle the question, which, next to the organization of the City Council, has been of most importance.

FOR THE CHIEF.

City Engineer Turner, who is a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners by virtue of his office, says:

"Unless there are grave and specific charges filed against Hodgkins I will oppose any effort to remove him. In my estimation he has made a brave and honest official. The position that he occupies is one which will call down much criticism. As far as I have been able to discover he has performed his duties faithfully and well. Unless there are charges preferred against him I will certainly vote to retain him in office."

City Attorney McElroy, while not posing as Hodgkins' friend, says that there must be some cause for the removal of Hodgkins.

"I have not made up my mind to vote for any person as yet," said McElroy, "but I have had no grievance against Hodgkins."

Mayor-elect Mott says that he has not given the matter any consideration yet.

ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK

ENGINE PLUNGES INTO RIVER; CARS CATCH FIRE; PASSENGERS SAFE.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—Great Northern west-bound passenger train No. 1 was wrecked today by a rock slide near Katka, Idaho. Engineer Owen Jones of Billard was killed.

The engine plunged into the Kootenai river.

The baggage and mail cars were smashed and caught fire.

It is rumored that they were destroyed. Reports received here indicate that while the passengers were badly shaken up, none was seriously injured.

ALLAN JOHNSON NAMED.

LONDON, March 23.—Allan Johnson has been gazetted British Minister at Copenhagen in succession to Sir Edward Gosch, transferred to Vienna.

HANGMAN'S NOOSE BREAKS;

HE FALLS THROUGH TRAP ALIVE

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Reno Dardala and William J. Byers were hanged here today.

When the trap was sprung for Byers, the loop of the noose pulled away, precipitating him to the ground.

For a minute he staggered around under the scaffold and then Sheriff Dickson caught him and removing the noose and black cap carried him into the jail.

He was not badly hurt, as the result of the fall.

The rope was again adjusted and Byers, pale and trembling, was again

U. C. STUDENT BRANDED AS A BURGLAR.

J. A. Harris is Caught Robbing Colleagues and Marked Money is Found in His Pocket.



BERKELEY, March 23.—Another student has fallen into disgrace at the University of California. Hardly had the Academic Council registered its decree expelling Lewis A. Bulkeley from the Berkeley college when John A. Harris, a senior student in the Department of Mechanics, was arrested in East Hall by the university police charged with systematic stealing in the university buildings. His thefts have extended over the past year. The trap for the dishonest student was laid by Superintendent of Grounds A. L. Bolton, who has charge of the university police force.

HAD MARKED COINS.

A purse containing \$7.50 in marked money was placed in a locker that had been burglarized several times before. Harris was seen to open the locker with a burglar's jimmy, and take the money from the purse.

When confronted with the evidence of his guilt he had seven dollars of the marked money on his person. The other fifty cents he had spent at the Students' Co-operative store in North Hall, where it was later recovered and identified. When he saw the game was up Harris broke down and made a confession. He was taken to the County Jail, and this morning a charge of petty larceny was placed against him. This is the lightest charge that could be made, and he was given this consideration in view of his confession and evident repentance for his wrong doing.

HARRIS WENT PAGE.

Acting under the orders of Superintendent Bolton, Detective Rose of the university force has been shadowing Harris both in Berkeley and in San Francisco. He says that Harris has accompanied bands of students to San Francisco, where they made the rounds of the tenderloin district. On these occasions the students would go the pace. Wine and women were the attractions for the young men, according to the detectives. To this fact the university authorities attribute the downfall of the senior student.

HARRIS AN OAKLAND BOY.

Harris was released from jail after furnishing bail, which was supplied by fellow students whom he called upon in his extremity.

He is an Oakland boy, the son of a widowed mother. He resides at 509 Sycamore street.

SYSTEMATIC STEALING.

For more than a year past systematic stealing has been going on in the Gymnasium of the University of California. Lockers were pried open with a jimmy and money and watches taken. For a long time the thefts baffled the police and the thief kept up his stealings with impunity.

The robberies became so frequent at last that Bolton resolved to set a trap for the guilty person. Detective Rose was placed upon the case with E. A.

placed on the scaffold and the trap sprung.

This time there was no mishap and death resulted from strangulation.

Byers was convicted on his own confession of the killing of August J. Layton of Turle Creek, Pa., June 3, 1901. In the confession he implicated Layton's wife and John McWilliams. They were tried and acquitted. McWilliams afterwards married Mrs. Layton.

Dardala killed Thomas Sinclair at Imperial, Pa., in September, 1903, during a quarrel over a drink of whiskey and a dollar. He claimed the money was in self-defense.

the passengers with food free of charge in the depot hotel and are doing everything possible for them. Three trains have been tied up here for several days and four more are held at Tucson. Pile-drivers will be kept at work continuously until the road is repaired. R. H. Ingram of the Los Angeles division and C. H. Ellison, resident engineer, also of Los Angeles, are on the ground, having left Los Angeles on a special train, personally to direct the work of repairing the damage.

MARKED MONEY PLACED.

The locker of B. C. Goldsmith, a junior student, had been opened several times by the thief and various sums of money stolen. Bolton resolved to lay his trap in this locker. He placed \$7.50 in marked money in the student's purse and left the baited purse in the locker. The detectives hid in the building to await developments.

SAW STUDENT TAKE MONEY.

This was yesterday noon. Harris arrived at his usual time, secured his jimmy, which he had taken from the machine shop in the Mechanics Department and went to work. He broke open the locker, searched the clothes and finding the purse emptied the money into his own pockets and left the empty purse. It was the intention

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TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, March 23, 7 a. m.—Temperatures: New York 28, Boston 32, Philadelphia 38, Chicago 52, Cincinnati 42, Washington 36, St. Louis 58, Minneapolis 38.

INTERNAL LOAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The internal loan of \$100,000,000 was signed today. The price of the issue is 86 and the bonds are redeemable in fifty years.

WARSHIPS SIGHTED.

PORT LOUIS, March 23, 5:55 p. m.—(Telegraph of Mauritius).—A steamer from Colombo, Ceylon, which arrived here today, reported that during the night of March 16 she met a Russian torpedo boat, which was followed by a squadron of warships some distance behind. The steamer was unable to make out the number or character of the ships.

TRAINS HELD UP BY FLOOD

S. P. Furnishes Food to the Delayed Passengers.

YUMA, Ariz., March 23.—Flood waters in the Colorado river have fallen to 23 feet 9 inches and the flood situation is improving. Passenger trains will be able to cross in safety today. The several hundred passengers tied up here are being well provided for by the Southern Pacific officials. They take their lot with unusual good humor and no complaints have been made.

Southern Pacific officials are supplying

ALL TRACE OF ROBBERS SEEMS TO BE LOST.

Police Run Down Scores of Fake Rumors--Bank Officials Hope to Recover Money.

Despite the fact that every community on this side of the bay, together with the police officers of the same, also those of San Francisco, are inquiring into everything and every circumstance connected with the robbery of Daly and Roche, the messengers of the Central Bank of this city, at Stege Monday last, on their way to Point Richmond, no clew has as yet been found to the perpetrators of the robbery.

This is the substance of the story of Chief of Police Hodgkins, Manager of the Central Bank, Sheriff Barnett of Contra Costa county, and a host of others who are working on the case with more or less interest.

MR. PALMATEER'S VIEWS.

"I have a feeling," said Manager Palmateer today, "that the robbers will be discovered, but, at this time everything is in the air. I have absolutely no more information as to the identity of the robbers than I had on the day of the hold-up, and I am satisfied that this is the experience of the police."

LOOKING FOR SQUANDERERS.

Sheriff Veale left here yesterday and while deputies of his are scouring the Contra Costa hills in quest of the highwaymen, the Sheriff himself is with detectives in San Francisco looking after bibulous and sportive gentlemen who may be spending money with lavish indiscretion in haunts of sin. In the event of any such spendthrifts being found, they will be arrested under suspicion and compelled to account for the manner in which they became possessed of the means of enabling them to indulge in their excesses.

Similar vigilance is being exercised by Sheriff Barnett and his deputies, who are at work day and night, as also Chief of Police Hodgkins. Imaginary clews, which are as numerous as telephone poles, continue to pour in upon the Sheriff and impel that official to make strenuous efforts to establish the fact that they have no connection with the case. One of these caused Sheriff Barnett to put in the greater part of last night in running it down, only to discover, at length, that the tip was absolutely worthless.

ANOTHER REWARD.

There is no doubt in the minds of people interested in the affair that another reward, besides that of \$250 by

Sheriff Veale, will be offered for the arrest and conviction of the robbers, and that it will, in all probability, come from the Bankers' Association, which has already evinced a great deal of interest in the running to earth of the robbers.

KNIVES MAY BE A CLEW.

Daly and Roche today gave a description of the "pocket knives" they had in their possession on the day of the robbery. This was dictated by the police, because it was thought that the knives, if found on any person, would tend to show connection on the part of such person with the crime.

These knives were found on Daly and Roche after these men had been bound hand and foot, blindfolded and tied while lying on their abdomens to fence posts. The knives were taken so as to prevent the "use of them" by the owners in cutting the cords by which both arms and legs had been securely bound.

The robbers said that the knives would be left for the owners on the adjacent fence and might be recovered after the victims had been released.

Daly and Roche, however, sought in vain for the knives on and along the adjacent fence and have come to the conclusion that the robbers took the knives away instead of leaving them to be claimed by their respective owners.

Unless the robbers are particularly sharp, they are likely to keep these knives upon their persons, and if the steels should thus be found, the holders would be given a chance to explain how and when they came into possession of them. One of these knives had a pearl handle, the handle of the other was made of horn. There are private marks on both of the knives, but the police will not tell the public what those marks may be.

FAKE RUMORS AND STORIES.

Deep indignation is felt by the city and county officials of Oakland, San Francisco and Berkeley over the sense of humor possessed by Conductor McKenzie of the University branch of the Oakland Transit Consolidated. This carman's propensity to be funny has sent in his direction officers, newspaper men and citizens, in fact people of many lines save those of associate conductors and motormen—who know him.

LUNCH AND "JOSH."

On Tuesday last, while eating his lunch in a restaurant on San Pablo avenue, opposite the Japanese distillery, near the intersection of University avenue, McKenzie said, in the hearing of John Bowes, an employee of the Fuel Oil Company, of this city, either that he had seen the robbers tie the Daly horse and buggy at Addison and Sacramento streets (Berkeley), and that the robbers had then ridden on his car that other attaches of the company had seen the tying and had subsequently carried the robbers away from the scene of the tying on one of the cars of the company.

Deputy Marshal Carey of Berkeley, Detective Quiley and other officers asked McKenzie for his information on

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MOURN FOR 55 DEAD

Sorrow Hangs Over City For Victims of Explosion.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 23.—Public funeral service were held today for more than two score of persons who lost their lives last Monday in the explosion and fire which created the greatest calamity in the history of the city and one of the greatest New England has ever known.

Twenty thousand of Brockton's inhabitants took in the great show factories of the city, and all that vast number joined today in the public manifestation of sorrow.

Sixty factories closed their doors. Business so far as possible was suspended. Street cars did not run during the funeral services, and traffic on the streets was almost entirely stopped.

Everywhere flags at half staff and buildings draped with long black streamers attested to the presence of great universal bereavement.

Marching bodies of silent men, accompanied by bands and drum corps playing dirges for the dead evidenced the general sympathy with those left behind by the men and women who went to work Monday morning and never returned to their homes.

During the forenoon the bodies of the fifty-five victims recovered from the factory's ruins were placed in caskets. Three public funeral services were arranged, one at the City Theater, another at the Porter Congregational Church, and the third at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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WOMAN DIES AT WASHTUB;

HAD FORTUNE IN HER BUSTLE

CINCINNATI, March 23.—While working over a washtub, Mrs. Anne Ellis Worth Werner, wife of a contractor, dropped dead from heart trouble, and in preparing the body for burial \$3,800 in bonds and \$151 in cash were found in the bustle she wore at the time.

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ASYLUM GUARDS ON TRIAL

Accused of Killing a Patient at the Napa Institution.

NAPA, Cal., March 23.—The trial of Attendants Shanahan and Retzman of the Napa State Hospital, on the charge of killing Patient Joseph R. Louis, in ward "B" of that institution on December 25 last, was resumed today. The court room was crowded with acquaintances of the two defendants and with citizens of Napa interested in the proceedings.

Dr. F. W. Hatch of Sacramento, General Superintendent of State Hospitals, and President of the State Lunacy Commission, was present and took an active interest in the case.

District Attorney Benjamin conducted the case for the prosecution and Attorney F. L. Johnston appeared for the defendant.

H. E. Roper, head carpenter at the asylum, gave the dimensions of the base board and the window sill in room 4, on which the defense claim Louis struck and received injuries on the head and neck as he fell to the floor in the terrible struggle that occurred.

Supervisor John McLaughlin, of the State Hospital, was next called, and was examined at great length by District Attorney Benjamin for the prosecution and Attorney Johnston for the defense. He stated that he went to ward B on December 25th at about 6:20 o'clock with Dr. Pulsifer, first assistant physician; that the body of Louis was lying dead on the floor of room 4 with no clothing on it at all and no sheet over it; that Retzman said, in response to questions by Superintendent McLaughlin, that there had been no trouble with Louis. Supervisor McLaughlin noticed that the chest of the body was covered with bruises and abrasions; that on the abdomen there were two "E" shaped bruises which had evidently been made by beating Louis with a strap having a brass buckle at the end of it.

On cross-examination McLaughlin said that Louis was a powerful man, six feet in height and weighing 195 pounds; that he was dangerous and violent, and was for a week at a time confined in a heavy locked chair with his hands strapped in leather mitts.

The court then adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

STUDENT RUSH THREATENED

BERKELEY FRESHMEN BREAK PROMISE AND TAUNT SOPHOMORES.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Despite the promise of the students to abandon the Charter Day rush, the freshmen at the University of California this morning placed the figures "08," their class numeral, on the hills back of Berkeley as a taunt to the sophomores.

When the sophomores discovered the numerals on the hill they were enraged at the breach of faith on the part of the underclassmen.

A party of sophomores at once formed and ascended the hill. They destroyed the numerals that had been erected by the freshmen.

Then they began a search for their traditional rivals and were ready for any kind of a row. It was only after vigorous efforts on the part of the seniors that trouble was prevented. The sophomores were asked not to break the pledge which they had given to the faculty, promising that they would "rush" no more. Peace measures finally prevailed and it is not thought the Students Affairs Committee will take the matter up.

LINEVITCH KNOWS OF NO ENCOUNTERS

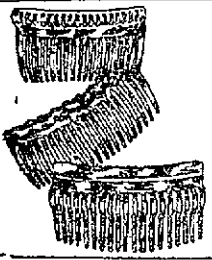
ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—General Linevitch telegraphed under date of March 22 that he had no news of any encounters with the Japanese on March 21.

PEACE RUSSIAN MINISTERS TO SUBMIT PLAN TO THE JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 23, 6:05 P. M.—THE MINISTERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE COURT WHO ADVOCATE THE SUBMISSION OF PACIFIC PROPOSALS TO JAPANESE AS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH IN THESE DISPATCHES, SO AS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER AN HONORABLE BASIS OF PEACE IS POSSIBLE, BELIEVE THEY HAVE CARRIED THE DAY, AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HEARS ON HIGH AUTHORITY THAT AN ACTUAL STEP IS IMMINENT, IF NOT ALREADY TAKEN.

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Side and Back Combs

(Main Floor.)

These Combs are made of an excellent quality of shell and are surprisingly good values. They have always sold for 20c, 25c and 35c each, but will be on special sale tomorrow only at

10c

Women's Muslin Drawers

(Second Floor.)

These Drawers are made of the heavy Fruit of the Loom Muslin; cut extra wide and are put on a deep yoke at the waist, so as to take all the fullness from around the waist; has an umbrella flounce of good strong embroidery eight inches wide; all French seams; regularly sold at 85c. Special

50c

Black Chiffon Panama Suits

(Main Floor.)

This material is suitable for suits and skirts; 43 inches wide; this is an all-wool sheer fabric, selling regularly at 75c a yard. Special at a yard

45c

Toilet Articles

(Main Floor.)

Soaps—Kirk's; assorted odors; 3 cakes in a box; regularly, 25c. Special, 10c.
Robotine—Widom's, for the complexion. Special, a bottle, 35c.

Men's Handkerchiefs

(Main Floor.)

They have colored borders, fast colors; all finish, large size and in big assortment of patterns; regular value 8c. Special

3c

Women's Oxford Ties

(Main Floor.)

These Ties come in three shades—a nut brown, dark tan and dark brown suede in button or Blucherette styles, with wide ribbon; made on the new shape; ties; hand-turned soles; Coban heels; all sizes; regular value \$2.50. Special, a pair

\$1.68

Collar and Cuff Sets

(Main Floor.)

The latest novelty for your spring costume; made of dotted cluny lace insertion, edged with narrow band of white lawn that will launder perfectly. Worth 50c. Special, Friday, Price

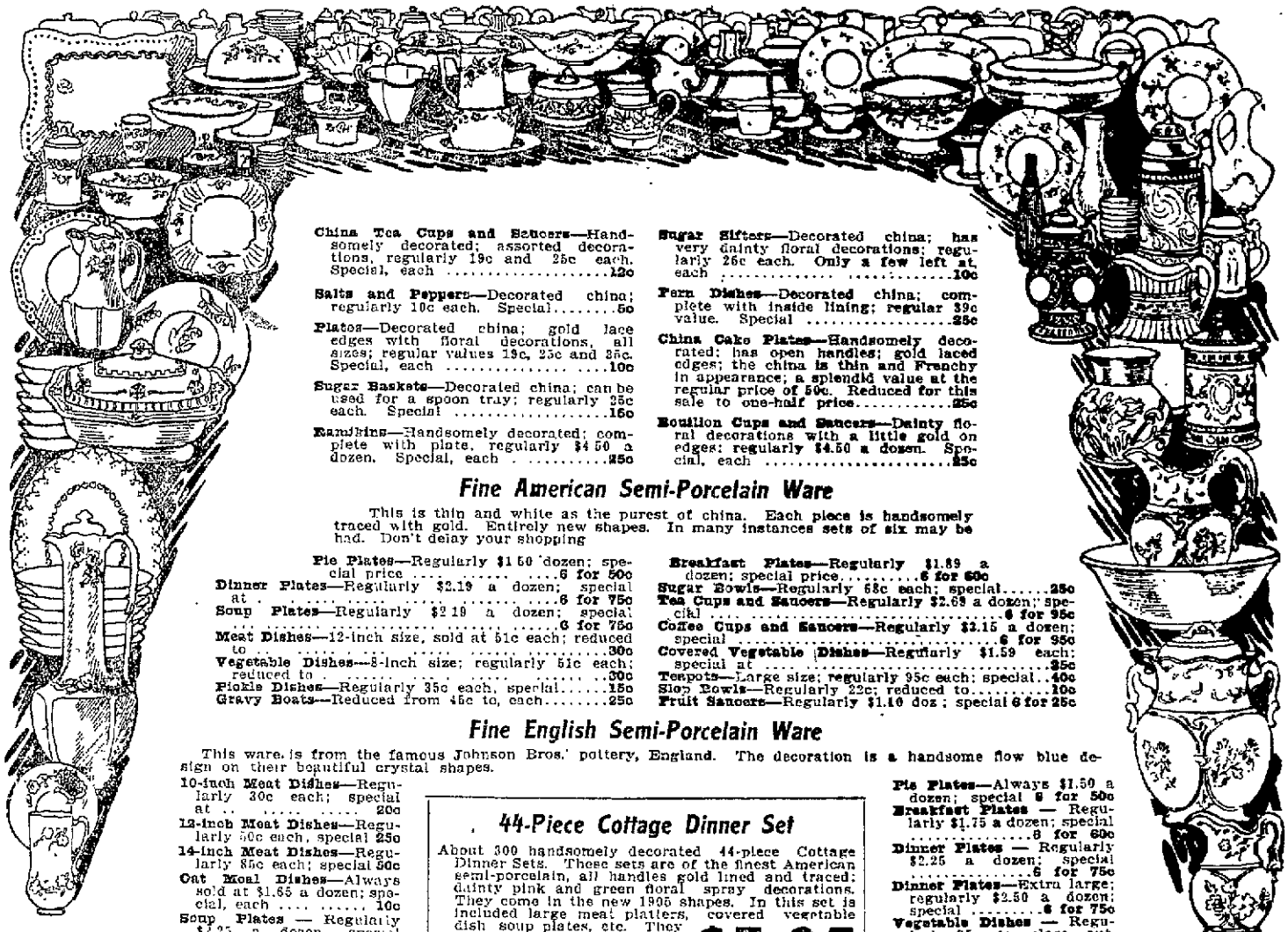
25c

Clearance Sale of Dinnerware Caused By Big and Important Eastern Purchases

(Third Floor.)

Friday and Saturday Only

Our buyer has just returned from the East and demands that room be made immediately for the new stock. This necessitates some unusually big reductions that our customers will reap the benefit of. During this two-day sale we will close out a number of splendid patterns.



China Tea Cups and Saucers—Handsomely decorated; assorted decorations, regularly 19c and 25c each. Special, each

12c

Salts and Peppers—Decorated china; regularly 10c each. Special

6c

Plates—Decorated china; gold lace edges with floral decorations, all sizes; regular values 25c and 30c. Special, each

10c

Sugar Baskets—Decorated china; can be used for a spoon tray; regularly 25c each. Special

16c

Handpainted—Handsomely decorated; complete with plate, regularly \$4.50 a dozen. Special, each

25c

Fine American Semi-Porcelain Ware

This is thin and white as the purest of china. Each piece is handsomely traced with gold. Entirely new shapes. In many instances sets of six may be had. Don't delay your shopping.

Pie Plates—Regularly \$1.50 a dozen; special price

80c

Dinner Plates—Regularly \$2.10 a dozen; special

80c

Soup Plates—Regularly \$1.10 a dozen; special

60c

Meat Dishes—12-inch size, sold at 60c each; reduced

50c

Vegetable Dishes—12-inch size; regularly 50c each; reduced to

40c

Roast Dishes—Regularly 35c each; special

25c

Gravy Boats—Reduced from 45c to, each

35c

Fine English Semi-Porcelain Ware

This ware is from the famous Johnson Bros. pottery, England. The decoration is a handsome flow blue design on their beautiful crystal shapes.

10-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 60c each; special

50c

12-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 60c each; special

50c

14-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

60c

16-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

60c

18-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

60c

20-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

60c

22-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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24-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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26-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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28-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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30-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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32-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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34-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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36-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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38-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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40-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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42-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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44-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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46-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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48-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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50-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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52-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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54-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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56-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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58-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

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60-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

60c

62-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

60c

64-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

60c

66-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

60c

68-inch Meat Dishes—Regularly 80c each; special

60c

44-Piece Cottage Dinner Set

About 300 handsomely decorated 44-piece Cottage Dinner Sets. These sets are of the finest American semi-porcelain, all handles gold lined and traced; dainty pink and green floral decorations. They come in the new 1905 shapes. In this set is included large meat platters, covered vegetable dishes, soup plates, etc. They were bought to sell for \$8.50 a set. We are going to sell them special, a set

\$3.95

Pie Plates—Always \$1.50 a dozen; special

80c

Breakfast Plates—Regularly \$1.15 a dozen; special

80c

Sugar Bowls—Regularly 60c each; special

40c

Tea Cups and Saucers—Regularly \$2.50 a dozen; special

1.50

Coffee Cups and Saucers—Regularly \$1.15 a dozen; special

80c

Covered Vegetable Dishes—Regularly \$1.50 each; special

1.00

Tempats—Large size; regularly 95c each; special

70c

Fruit Sauces—Regularly \$1.10 a dozen; special

80c

GREEN TRADING STAMPS GIVEN WITH EVERY PURCHASE

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SUPERVISOR TALCOTT SOLD THE COUNTY NO LAND.

On the Contrary He Donated a Right of Way Through His Property Free of Charge.

This morning's issue of a San Francisco paper contains a sensational story about Supervisor J. R. Talcott and the Foothill highway, now in course of construction. Among other things alleged in the article, it was stated that "the Committee of One Hundred" was preparing to bring suit against Supervisor Talcott to compel him to pay back into the County Treasury \$32,000 which it charged he had received for a right of way through his land. The membership of "the Committee of One Hundred" is somewhat shrouded in mystery. The San Francisco paper gives no responsible author for its statements and omits to mention who compose this body.

The story reminds one of the profes-

sur who asked a student to describe a lobster.

A student to describe a lobster. "A lobster is a fish that is red and walks backward," said the student—a raw one presumably.

"The description is correct," replied the professor, "save that lobster is not a fish, is not red and does not walk backward."

The records show that Supervisor Talcott never received a dollar for a right of way through his land, never sold the county any land for any purpose at any time, and never contracted with the county. He did donate a right of way for the Foothill highway for a distance of more than a mile through his property on condition that the county would pay for the fencing made necessary by intersecting his fields with a road. The precise cost of this fencing was \$951.70.

So much for the \$32,000 land story. The total cost of the right of way for the foothill highway was \$29,200. The cost of surveying and viewer's fees increased this amount by \$3,000, making the total preliminary cost of the road \$32,200. Nothing was paid to Supervisor Talcott directly or indirectly for the right of way through his property.

By induction the San Francisco paper conveys the impression that Supervisor Talcott has violated sections 902 and 4077 of the Political Code, penalties for which are provided in section 71 of the Penal Code. As the Supervisor sold no land to the county and made no contracts such as are prohibited in sections 902 and 4077, it does not appear that the penalties provided in section 71 will have a very terrifying effect.

"I do not see how the sections quoted have any application to Supervisor Talcott," said District Attorney Allen, when shown the article in the San Francisco paper. "There is no reason why a road should not go through Supervisor Talcott's land, and there is no reason why he should not be paid for the right of way. But my understanding is that he donated the right of way. Of course he cannot be held liable for money he never received or for contracts he never made. It is no violation of law for a Supervisor to give his land to the county."

Supervisor Talcott was not around the county buildings today, and hence no statement could be obtained from him. The proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and the Auditor's books show, however, that he was never paid anything for right of way.

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tion of the detectives to arrest the guilty student on the spot, but he was too quick for them and was out of the building before they were aware that he had made his escape.

CONFRONTED IN CLASSROOM. When he learned that his man had escaped Bolton at once started a search to locate the student that he might be confronted while he still had the evidence of his guilt on his person. Late in the afternoon he was found at work in the laboratory in East Hall. Detectives Rose and Bolton confronted him with the evidence. The empty purse was shown him and he was told that there was nothing to do but confess.

STUDENT CONFESSES. Seeing that he had been caught red-handed Harris made a clean breast of his guilt. He produced the seven dollars in marked money, fifty cents had already been spent at the "co-op" he said. Then Bolton accused the student of other thefts, of which a record had been kept in the Superintendent's office. Harris confessed to all these thefts with one exception.

PAWNED STOLEN WATCH. He admitted having stolen a gold watch from a locker on March 4. This watch, he said, he pawned at a pawnshop on Broadway in Oakland. In pawning the jewelry he used the name of W. W. Weston, a junior student. Detectives visited the pawn shop and recovered the watch today.

OTHER THEFTS. On various other dates money and jewelry were stolen from lockers in the gymnasium and athletic quarters and to nearly all the specific charges Harris pleaded guilty.

When taken to the County Jail in Oakland and locked up. He was soon released on bail, however, and was spared the experience of a night in jail. After a consultation with District Attorney J. J. Allen, Superintendent Bolton this morning appeared before Justice Quinn and filed a complaint charging petty larceny.

Harris is in a repentant mood and anxious that he might do everything in his power to mitigate his punishment. He kept his Jimmy hid in the gymnasium. He secured the implement, he said, from the Mechanics' Department, in which he was taking most of his college work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day:

John A. Souza, Alameda.....21
Myrtle A. Clark, Alameda.....20
William Wicking, Oakland.....over 18
Christine Gerdes, Oakland.....over 18
Daniel M. Sanborn, Milnes.....over 18
Mary B. Jessen, Irvington.....over 18
Frederick J. Dallimore, San Francisco.....14
Katherine Billier, San Francisco.....26

HERE'S A HAIRLESS GALT THAT'S A PUZZLE TO HARRIS

Deputy District Attorney T. W. Harris is the proud possessor of a freak calf. The mother of the odd animal is a disgraced member of the Jersey tribe that has furnished the Harris household at Pleasanton with milk for years and never in any way showed that she was at all unusual until the other morning she was found with a hairless young bull calf by her side.

Just what disposition is to be made of it has not yet been determined upon. It is not to be taken away from its mother just yet although she even seems to realize there is something out of the ordinary with it and only the roughness of her tongue prevents it from starting that wild do away with the necessity of the farmer's art.

When it is said as being viewed by the neighbors with undisguised wonderment while it sits Harris with thoughts of the possibilities of a new creation only shared by Luther Burbank when he succeeds in bringing forth a new and rare creation among the herbs.

the same idea as the speaker. Had there been a policeman near, there would have been at least one suspect given a chance to explain his conduct which seemed to indicate the commission of the robbery or some other mind-disturbing offense.

When it is said that the robbers had no reason to expect me where the hold-up took place, because that was not the route usually taken to Point Richmond by me, I want to declare that that is not true. I have been going to Richmond for three years and the route I took on the day of the robbery is the one I have followed nine times out of ten. The other route is the longer one. I followed that on the second trip before the last. The road was so bad that I got stuck three times. Roche was with me on that trip. On the trip following, I went along the

same roads I traveled the day I was held up.

My partner, Kane, has also driven the money to Richmond, but that has been the case only when I was out of town on business. He has sometimes been accompanied on the run by the father of Officer Agnew. I have often taken with me for the company's sake, some of the boys in our stable.

Daily again stated that he was willing to swear to the best of his belief that the hat found in Berkeley, was the hat worn by the robber with the bushy beard.

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CONGRESSMAN JOS. KNOWLAND DID GOOD WORK FOR THIRD DISTRICT.

Oakland Harbor Was Well Provided For After a Hard Fight--The Mare Island Situation--President Roosevelt and Secretary Metcalf--Senator Perkins a Leader.

Congressman Joseph R. Knowland of the Third Congressional District returned from Washington last night. Mr. Knowland states that he is in the best of health notwithstanding the fact that he has been hard at work for over three months attending to the duties of his office at the capital of the nation. In speaking of the work done by Congress and the things accomplished for the Third District, Mr. Knowland spoke first of the appropriation secured for Oakland harbor.

THE HARBOR.
"Senator Perkins and myself feel very much gratified at the amount appropriated for the harbor. The \$350,000 obtained was the largest amount which the River and Harbor Bill contained for any other California project. Wilmington harbor, at San Pedro, received \$250,000, \$100,000 less than the amount appropriated for Oakland. In the last River and Harbor Bill there was appropriated for Oakland Harbor \$250,000. The total amount carried by the present bill is just half of the total of the last River and Harbor Bill. Notwithstanding this fact, \$100,000 more is appropriated than was allowed in the former bill.

"As is well known, there were three projects which had been recommended by the U. S. Government Engineer, and in former appropriations, it was not specified under which project the Government was working. The present River and Harbor Bill specified number three, practically commits the Government to this project.

LARGE APPROPRIATION.
"The number three project calls for an appropriation of over \$900,000. In the River and Harbor Bill of three years ago there was appropriated \$250,000, and with the present appropriation of \$350,000, the sum of \$300,000 will be required to complete number three project. The amount appropriated will be about all that can be expended until the next Harbor Bill is passed by Congress. The exact wording of the Oakland harbor item, as finally passed, is as follows:

THE WORK.
"Improving harbor at Oakland, California: Continuing improvement in accordance with project number three of the report submitted in House Doc-

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CONGRESSMAN J. R. KNOWLAND.

ument number Two Hundred and Sixty-two, Fifty-sixth Congress, Second Session, with a view to obtaining a channel three hundred feet wide and twenty-five feet deep, from San Francisco Bay to Fallon street, one hundred thousand dollars. Provided, that a contract or contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such materials and work as may be necessary to prosecute said improvement, to be paid for as appropriations may be made from time to time by law, not to exceed in the aggregate two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of the amounts herein and heretofore appropriated.

SATISFACTION.
"It is a matter of satisfaction to report that Congressman Burton, chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, appears to be more friendly disposed toward Oakland harbor of late, evidently realizing the growing commercial importance of this waterway."

MARE ISLAND.
Asked concerning the fight won on the floor of the house for the equipment of Mare Island Navy Yard, Congressman Knowland recited the following facts:

"A year ago the Naval Appropriation Bill contained an item for the building of two colliers to have a trial speed of sixteen knots and to cost a million and a quarter dollars each. When the bill was before the Senate an amendment was inserted by Senator Perkins providing that these colliers should be built in navy yards, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific coast. This amendment was concurred in by the House.

"The New York Navy Yard was selected for the building of the collier on the Atlantic coast, and the Secretary of the Navy designated the Mare Island Navy Yard for the building of the other collier. In order to build a vessel of this size some additional equipment was required, and in the estimates which were submitted by the Navy Department, two hundred thousand dollars was the amount which they deemed necessary. There was no doubt in the minds of the California delegation that the Naval Bill would contain this item.

"Much to our surprise, however, we found there was an inclination not to allow any amount for the equipment of Mare Island. Senator Perkins and myself went before the committee on several occasions, and urged that an item for the equipment of Mare Island be placed in the bill. We found, however, that there was opposition from Admiral Capps, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and also from the Secretary of the Navy, both of whom maintained that it would cost more to build the collier on the Pacific coast than in a private yard, and also that fully three hundred or four hundred thousand dollars would be required to equip the yard. As a result, the Naval Bill as reported contained not one dollar for the equipment of the yard.

"It even went further and provided that the Secretary of the Navy should have power to build this collier, which was authorized should be built in a private yard if he saw fit. This was changing existing law, which cannot be done in an appropriation bill, and consequently the paragraph went out on a point of order, made by Congressman Bell, and not opposed by Chairman Foss of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

GREAT FIGHT.
"The great fight then was for the equipment of the yard. I introduced an amendment, which read as follows: 'For the purpose of preparing and equipping the Mare Island Navy Yard for the construction of vessels, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.'

"This amendment was opposed by Chairman Foss. In the House of Representatives it is a very difficult thing to amend any of the general appropriation bills after they are rejected by the committee. In this amendment, however, we had a just cause, and by the committee. The entire California delegation assisted in this fight. It can easily be appreciated that the provision for the equipment of the yard means much for the future of Mare Island. The yard will henceforth be equipped

for the building of the largest government vessels.

SUPT. LEACH.
"There was no act of Congress which caused Senator Perkins and myself greater satisfaction than the item in the Deficiency Bill, providing for the reconstruction of Superintendent Frank A. Leach, of the San Francisco Mint, an honored and respected citizen of this city. It was a rather difficult matter to obtain this appropriation. Senator Perkins introduced the amendment in the Senate. It then became necessary to win the support of the members of the Conference Committee of the House. The facts were fully presented to them and the justice of the claim acknowledged. The three conferees voting to accept the amendment.

SENATOR PERKINS.
"I had always known that Senator Perkins was a very valuable member of Congress from California. But I never fully appreciated the power which he wielded in the upper branch of Congress until I was associated with him this winter.

"Senator Perkins is ranked among the leaders of the Senate. He is a member of seven committees, being chairman of the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, perhaps his most important assignment. He is also a member of the Appropriation and Naval Affairs. He is ranking member on the latter committee. All the appropriations bills originate in the House, and when any of the members of the committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment fail to obtain appropriations for the benefit of California, Senator Perkins is in a position to insert them in the Senate, and you can depend upon it that he is unfailingly successful in his efforts.

SENATOR FLINT.
"I had the pleasure of seeing our Junior Senator, Honorable Frank Flint of Los Angeles, take the oath of office. During the short period that Senator Flint has been at the National Capital he has made a very favorable impression. Possessed of ability and a winning personality, it is generally predicted that his influence will be felt. Senator Flint is in complete accord with Senator Perkins, and the two Senators will work together in absolute harmony, both as regards appointments and legislation for California.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.
"President Roosevelt is undoubtedly the most popular President this country has ever had. He is even admired by a great majority of the Democratic members of Congress, although they do not at all times agree with him. They pay him the compliment of being just and sincere. His square deal policy is winning for him admiration from all classes of people.

SECRETARY METCALF.
"One of the men closest to President Roosevelt in Washington is Secretary Metcalf of this city. No Cabinet officer works harder. He is rapidly acquiring a National reputation. The Department of Commerce and Labor is rapidly becoming one of the most important portfolios.

OFFICE HOURS.
Beginning next week, Congressman Knowland will maintain office hours for the transaction of official business at his headquarters, 989 Broadway, this city.

TREASURE SEEKERS ARE DISAPPOINTED

LIMA, Peru, March 22.--The Peruvian transport Chalcaco proceeded to Panama yesterday, taking the officers and crew of the British yacht Venetian, which was engaged in the treasure seeking expedition to Cook's Island. The Venetian, which was headed by Earl Fitzmaurice, resulted in disappointment. The Venetian has been purchased by Peru for \$150,000 and will be used as a coast guard vessel.

DR. G. A. DORE IS DEAD.
COLUMBUS, O., March 22.--Dr. G. A. Dore, superintendent of the State Institution for Feeble Minded since 1890, died today, aged 75 years. He was well known all over the country.

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KINIRY'S LIFE IN JURY'S HANDS

Defendant is Painted Blacker Than the Rattle-Snake by District Attorney John J. Allen.

"If you could transform a rattlesnake into a human being, he would still be superior to the murderer of Policeman James H. Smith, to the extent of its rattles, which would at least give a warning."

With these words P. David Kiniry was grilled in Superior Judge Greene's court by District Attorney John J. Allen in the concluding argument of the prosecution today. Although Kiniry has passed through the trial with stolid indifference, he flinched under Allen's peroration.

GOES TO THE JURY.
Allen couched his last address to the jury before noon and at the end of the recess at 1:30 o'clock Judge Greene delivered his charge to the jury. He reviewed the law points in the case and instructed the jury as to what should govern them in arriving at a verdict.

BOTH MOTHERS PRESENT.
Mrs. James L. Watson, the mother of the young defendant, and Mrs. Kate Greiner, the mother of the dead burglar, Goldstein, who was Kiniry's companion in crime, were both present at the trial. At the end of Allen's denunciation of her son, she said she felt faint. Attorney A. L. Erick, Kiniry's attorney, gave her a glass of water and she was then helped into the open air.

HOPES HE WILL HANG.
Mrs. Greiner expressed the wish that Kiniry would expiate the crime he is charged with on the gallows.

"Kiniry led my son astray and I hope that he will be hanged for the murder of Policeman Smith."

ALLEN'S LAST PLEA.
In opening his concluding remarks to the jury, Judge Allen said:

"Counsel for the defense contended that Goldstein's hands should have been carefully examined for powder marks, and that the examination might have disclosed incriminating burns. But there was no occasion for a rigid examination for powder marks on all incidents on the night of the murder pointed to the fact that the man who did the shooting got away. The autopsy surgeon would have noticed the powder marks had they been there. When a fully loaded revolver was found near Goldstein's body, did it not prove that although the dead burglar had drawn his revolver, he did not shoot?"

ASKS FOR EXTREME PENALTY.
"Should any leniency be shown in the verdict on this defendant? There is not one redeeming feature in this whole bloody business. Can you imagine an act more perfidious?"

"Exercise your discretion in the interest of leniency for what purpose? To save the life of the murderer of James Smith; to save the life of a man who needed a gun after the murder? What would be the result? Is it going to reform this defendant in any way? Or is it, judging from the testimony in this case, to leave him to be a constant menace to the lives of his jailers? Has he not everything to lose in the transaction of this bloody business? Is he to take his liberty in his hands at the cost of human life? I submit to you, gentlemen of the jury, that the law and evidence are extremely clear in this matter and it simply rests with us to the extent of our courage and conviction as to what we should do in a case of this character. Does society, the people of the State need no consideration in the decision that is left to you?"

EXAMPLE TO CRIMINALS.
"It is wrong to hold out to those who are criminally inclined that their life is not at stake when they stand on a street corner and rob an unsuspecting officer of his life. Do you not think that will have its effect? Is there hope still left in him, is there hope still left in an attempt to escape, that some confederate may cause another officer of the law to sacrifice his life through the leniency of the jury?"

"EYE FOR AN EYE."
"Counsel has said that as far back as history runs it has been an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. I presume he had in mind at the same time a doctrine equally old, that he who willfully, deliberately, murderously, put it, sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed."

COMPARISON OF LIVES.
"This defendant is here on trial for the murder of an officer. Consider from the evidence a comparison of the two parties. Here was James Smith, a noble, kindly young man, with a whole career of usefulness before him--an upright man. 'I am not afraid to die' were the words he said as his soul waited into eternity. Think of his princely courage when these two met him that night. Think of the way in which he died."

NO ROOM FOR MERCY.
"Gentlemen of the jury, you have a duty to perform in this case. There is no room for the kindly exercise of mercy in this case. No more than for the cold, steel, relentless heart, mind and soul that brought Officer Smith to his death. Mercy is not alone for the criminal. There is such a thing as mercy to those who still live. Are they entitled to no consideration? Mercy for this defendant?"

"ASK OF DEAD OFFICER."
"When he passes the great divide let him meet face to face James H. Smith, and let him ask him for mercy on the border of eternity. Let him tell him that he did not shoot him."

"You have duty to perform, one which should be performed courageously and nobly. When you leave this courtroom, taking the fate of this man in your hands, go forth with the full strength of your courage in the mastery of the law, which is as much to protect society as it is to consider the defendant. Do that duty, and you can carry that con-

sciousness with you from now on until you shall go."

"Where only the Master shall praise us, And only the Master shall blame, And no one shall work for money, And no one shall work for fame; And each for the joy of the working, And each in his separate station, Shall paint the thing as he sees it, For the God of things as they are."

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.
When Kiniry entered the courtroom yesterday afternoon he went to his mother and said: "Don't make a scene, no matter what Allen says."

"No, I won't," was the reply of Mrs. Watson.

LAW ON CONSPIRACY.
Taking up the thread of his argument, District Attorney Allen said: "It is a well-known premise of law that where two or more conspirators enter into a compact to rob or carry out some other crime, the act of one is the act of all. Where murder is done by one of the conspirators all are held equally culpable. The man who assists in planning a crime is just as guilty as the man who works out the scheme. 'By the declarations of the defendant, Goldstein told him he wanted to engage with him in his work. That work was porch climbing burglary. When a man is in trouble he does not invent additional circumstances, but rather gives a brief story of what has happened. When Kiniry took the witness stand he admitted that he had attempted the life of an officer in Los Angeles in an effort to escape from this trial. You have the man's character before you and you must take his own defense as given on the stand for what it is worth. There could be no better evidence of the motive of the man than by his own declarations. This declaration is but yours, and you should have no hesitancy in acting on it. There is no doubt as to the evidence of the declaration, as he told the same story on several different occasions, according to the officer who took the stand. The intimation was made that Kiniry's confessions were 'in the air,' but it is not commonly known that he talked to reporters? Kiniry evidently believed that he could not be convicted, evidently surmised that it could not be proven that he fired the fatal shot. But the dead body of Goldstein, the finding of the bicycles the pair rode on the scene of the killing, prove conclusively that the man who ran from the scene was P. David Kiniry."

SERMON ON CRIME.
At an opportune time Judge Allen made the following short dissertation on crime:

"Crime is the most foolish thing on earth. Nothing comes of crime. There is nothing but a brief career for the criminal at best. Nobody but a fool ever attempts a crime."

PASSING THE BUCK.
"Kiniry thought that he could lay at the door of Goldstein the blame for the firing of the fatal shot. Kiniry knew that when the dead body of Goldstein was found with a revolver, a mask and a knife in the pockets, the public would know who had been committing the robbery that had preceded the murder."

KINIRY THE LEADER.
"Who was the leader in the conspiracy to rob? Was it Goldstein who joined with Kiniry in the business of crime? Is there any hesitancy in your mind in deciding who was the active agent of the plot? Was not Kiniry the aggressor from the outset?"

CHARACTER PAINTED IN BLOOD.
"Paint the character of P. David Kiniry in the blood of James H. Smith and you've got it in its colors."

"What excuse did Kiniry have in walking about the block at Jackson, Fourteenth, Madison and Thirteenth streets? They had picked out the house they intended to rob and were waiting for the family to come downstairs that they might climb the porch and enter the upper window. Kiniry admitted that even though he was sure of the place he intended to rob he wanted to be certain of his 'get-away.' The pair were seen leaving home with their wheels by young Steadman and later by Policeman Smith walking about the block."

WHAT CONSTITUTES AN ATTEMPT.
District Attorney Allen refuted the statement of the defense that the intent of the crime had not been proven by the testimony. He said that Goldstein's person was armed with burglar's implements.

CHARGE AGAINST KINIRY.
"Why did the defendant simply look at Mrs. Greiner, the mother of Goldstein, when she charged him with murder and say nothing? He said afterward that he did not wish to hurt the feelings of the lady. But, gentlemen, it was the first time the charge of murder had been forcibly thrust on him, and there is no doubt that he lost his voice for the moment."

CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES.
"A fabric of facts is woven about the defendant and there is no doubt as to the deduction that should be reached by the testimony."

KINIRY WAS ARMED.
"Kiniry was armed, no matter what contention may be made as to whether he had the loaded revolver in his pocket. He was armed during the working out of his conspiracy. Even if Kiniry's confession is eliminated the story he told is corroborated by the officers of Los Angeles and Oakland and by other witnesses."

"KINIRY DID NOT SUICIDE."
"The only conclusions to be drawn in this case are that Officer Smith committed suicide or that he was the victim of the revolver of one of the two conspirators. There is not the least particle of evidence to support the theory that Smith committed self-destruction."

DIRECT TESTIMONY.
"All the evidence presented by the prosecution in this case has become direct testimony. Every word of Kiniry's confession has been corroborated."

POLICEMAN SMITH'S MEMORY.
"Officer Smith was not injured by the assassin's gun until a number of events connecting Kiniry with the murder had taken place. His mind was active, even when he sank on the steps of a near-by residence, weak from the loss of blood."

OFFICER'S STATEMENT.
"The law recognizes that when a man is about to die he makes his utterance conscious of his approaching end. There is no doubt but under those circumstances a man will tell the truth. Policeman Smith's mind was perfectly clear as to every detail. His reasoning was so clear that he scouted the declarations that he would probably live. Right

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CARTHUSIAN MONKS HAVE NOT DISPOSED OF CONTROL OF THEIR FAMOUS LIQUEUR.

Since the expulsion from France of the Carthusian monks various reports have been circulated as to the disposition of their estates and the secret formula under which their cordial is made. Some of the American newspapers recently published a dispatch from Paris to the effect that an English syndicate had purchased both and would control the production of the liqueur.

Now into this report was made by Beyer & Co., of New York, the American agents for the Carthusians, and a statement has been issued by the firm declaring it to be unfounded. The Carthusian monks are now manufacturing Chartreuse under the name of Liqueur Fines Chartreux at Tarragona, Spain.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT FRUITVALE

Forty hours devotion to be held at St. Elizabeth's church, Bray avenue, Fruitvale, on March 26th, 27th and 28th. It will begin with solemn high mass and procession at 8 a. m., March 26th, and close with solemn high mass and procession and benediction at 8 a. m., March 28th.

Special exercises will be held, to-wit: March 26th and 27th at 3 p. m., espers or compellin; and 7:30 p. m., sermon and benediction.

The Rev. P. Maximilian Klein, O. F. M., of St. Anthony's San Francisco, will preach at 7:30 p. m., March 26th, and the Rev. P. Godfrey Haetles O. F. M., will preach at 7:30 p. m., March 27th. Holy masses will be celebrated, to wit:

March 26th at 6 a. m., 8 a. m. (Solemn high mass), 10 a. m., 12 m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m., 8 p. m., 10 p. m. (Solemn high mass).
March 27th, at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a. m. (Solemn high mass).
March 28th, at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9 a. m. (Solemn high mass).

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Jan. 11th, 1904.

"Ever since I was in the army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year, it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power were fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

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EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-

Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this review in the OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

TARIFF WILL BE REVISED

SECRETARY SHAW VISITS NEW YORK AND CONFERS WITH MERCHANTS.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Secretary Leslie M. Shaw of the Treasury Department has visited this city, and together with Senator Allison of Iowa, consulted with local interests. It is said, concerning proposals connected with suggested tariff revisions, to be considered by a special session of Congress in the fall.

Senator Allison, who is ranking member of the Senate Finance Com-

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"Until about two years ago I had piles for about thirty years, at times bleeding and very painful. I got a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used it and was entirely cured; got another box in case I needed it, and as the piles did not return in six months I gave the remedy to a friend of mine who wanted the doctor to operate to cure him. My friend said he would use the 'pyramids' but he knew they would do him no good, but they cured him of piles of twenty-five years standing. I am free from piles today and have been since using Pyramid Pile Cure. I was Captain in the Civil War." James Adams, Soldiers' Home, Cal.

The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles or hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of any medicinal compound. Testimony like the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression, although it is odd that such a fallacy should prevail, and still more odd that so many people should think an operation effects permanent cure, whereas the contrary is more often the case. Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 346 Main St., Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper. Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way in the privacy of the home. No knife and its torture. No doctor and his bills. All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

PARALYZED FROM ROBBERS' ATTACK

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—An Oregonian special from Salem, Oregon, states that Norman Davenport, whose home is in New York City, has been robbed by two thugs there of \$430, and as a result of a brutal attack is paralyzed from his hips down. Davenport was set upon during the evening by two men while walking along one of the principal streets of the city. One of the men stepped in front of him and pointing a revolver at him commanded him to throw up his hands. The other fellow went behind and threw Davenport to the ground with terrific force by placing his knee in the small of Davenport's back and his arm around his neck. Their victim prostrated, the men secured the money and escaped.

At the hospital where he was taken it is feared that Davenport's back is broken.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—G. C. Potter, Johnstown, N. Y.; D. C. Cross, E. E. Wheel, Chicago; Meritt Iwell, Jan. Iwell, New York; Savage Opera Co.; J. B. Ross, Lafayette Ind.; Bayles C. Clark, San Francisco; Winford Goff, Savage Opera Co.; H. Christoffers, New York; GALINDO—E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; W. D. Orwell, W. Ordway, Hayward; Wm. James, C. Cratt, M. Brady, San Francisco.

ALBANY—J. O. Hopner, Sonora; Mrs. J. O. Jones, Lafayette, Ind.

CRELLIN—W. M. Watson, Pleasanton; W. E. Harlow, J. R. John, Oakland; S. B. Brault, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. M. Brault, Denver; Miss Wells, Fruitvale; A. Mitchell, New York; E. C. Carls, Denver; Will J. French, San Francisco.

TOURNAINE—M. S. Strous, Mrs. C. O. Edwards, Mrs. H. McKinley, Mrs. A. C. Suedel, San Francisco; Mrs. C. B. Seattle; Bernard E. Taylor, Boston; R. Roberts, San Francisco.

ROBBER ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Bloodhounds Placed on Trail of Most Daring Crook.

TACOMA, March 23.—Albert F. Bell, one of the most noted mail-pouch robbers in the United States, has made a successful dash for liberty at the United States Prison at MacNeill's island, and escaped into the heavy woods near the prison.

Bell covered his tracks so thoroughly that all trace of him was lost soon after entering the timber, and a general alarm was turned in at the prison, guards being sent out to scour the woods and guard all avenues of escape from the island.

The bloodhounds at the prison were immediately pressed into service.

Bell was wanted in many cities in the United States and was arrested in Tacoma last April for stealing a mail-pouch at Seattle and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

He made a most daring escape from federal officers two years ago by jumping from a passenger train while being taken from Denver to Philadelphia on a charge of stealing mail-pouches.

HOSPITAL SHIPS FOR DRUNKARDS

CHICAGO, March 23.—Hospital ships for habitual drunkards, to be anchored in a safely isolated part of the harbor, is the scheme proposed by Dr. C. L. Mix, expert in the treatment of alcoholic patients, in a lecture before the Social Science class in the Fine Arts building.

Dr. Mix discussed the subject of "Cure for Inebriation," calling the present system of throwing drunkards indiscriminately into the Bridewell "Archaic." He took a pessimistic view of prohibition and local option, and said that in the matter of preventing stricter legislation for the control of saloons should be advocated.

"An habitual drunkard is a diseased man," said Dr. Mix, "and he should be looked after with a medical eye. 'Inebriates' should be divided into two classes. The first is the hospital stage, and the second the convalescent. The two never should be mixed. The first thing to do is to withdraw the person then takes care of the reactionary symptoms. The physical damage to the stomach, liver and kidneys must be repaired. After this comes the year or so of convalescence, and the patient should have special education on the evils of alcohol."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DID NOT CURE

NEW YORK, March 23.—An inquest by the coroner has begun into the death of A. W. Nunn, a resident of Brooklyn, who died recently from a fractured skull received in a fall. Nunn was treated by Christian Science methods and the services of a doctor were refused until the matter came to the attention of the authorities. Nunn's condition was then hopeless, however, and he died in a few days.

One witness, a physician who examined Nunn testified before the inquest that Nunn had been subjected to the Christian Science treatment for six weeks despite the fact that ordinary medical treatment he would have recovered in a short time. The hearing was not concluded.

AN ART TEMPLE.

NEW YORK, March 23.—In art circles it is reported that a movement is under way to erect in this city, at a cost of about \$2,000,000 a building in which will be annually held an "International Salon." Two wealthy citizens are said to have already pledged themselves to subsidize the greater part of the \$2,000,000 required, after certain conditions shall have been fulfilled.

So far as the plans of the projectors have been formulated, it is proposed to erect a building in a central part of the city large enough for a comprehensive exhibition of American and foreign art and to provide a home for the art societies of New York. The works of art shown at the International exhibition for a month or more will then, it is proposed, be sent to several other cities, including Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, for exhibition.

CONDITION WORSE.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Appraiser of the Port, George W. Whitehead, who has been ill ten days, is reported to be much worse and is now in a critical condition. He is suffering from erysipelas.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It. Many women weep and wail and refuse to be coiffured because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Michigan. Bowman & Company special agents.

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THE picture on the right is a very dressy gown made of plain Panama, the details being very effectively worked out; the flounced skirt and the sleeves show new ideas, trimming of silk ornaments and fancy braid.



Stylish Coats



The illustration is of a very neatly tailored, new Spring Coat; 27 inches long and made of an excellent quality of covert cloth in the new shades of tan; collar is of velvet, sleeves are of the latest cut; tailored buttons and stitched outside pockets. Price \$8.95

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A Bright Display of New Wrappers

The prettiest of percales and lawns have been used in making the new wrappers or house-

gowns and much attention has been paid to style and detail. The pictures show what smart effects have been produced, but a glance at the garments will show more. The patterns include many new Persian and Dresden designs besides a complete showing of pretty stripes, figures, etc. Prices are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$2.50.

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If you are an old customer, come then and take advantage of these big specials. If you are a new customer, come and become an old one. One dollar down is all you need for anything quoted here.

Carpets

There has never been a Carpet Department on this Pacific Coast that could show the Carpet Display that we are showing right now. Over three thousand rolls to choose from on display. Think of it. We can satisfy any demand that can be made upon us. This week our special is rugs—big rugs and little rugs, but all at little prices.

\$1 Smyrnas Single door, double faced rugs 55c

\$3.75 Axminsters 27 by 63 inches, Oriental and floral designs, extra heavy quality. Special this week \$2.25

\$30 Axminsters 9 by 12 feet, the choicest patterns you could hope to see. This is one of the biggest bargains we have to offer. Special this week \$23.50

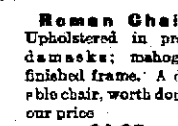
\$45 Axminsters 12 by 15 feet, the largest Axminster rug made. Special, while they last \$27.50



Glass Closet—An excellently made cabinet, in golden oak finish, with curved glass doors and mirror back. A good value for \$25



Chiffonier—In golden oak. A large roomy one, with brass trimmings. It is worth double the price we quote. This week special \$8.25



Roman Chair—Upholstered in pretty damasks; mahogany finished frame. A desirable chair, worth double our price \$4.95



Wool Bed—Of brass and enameled iron. Lowest priced brass-trimmed bed ever offered. Worth \$7. Our special \$3.95

Draperies

We are going to offer you Bon Femme Curtains this week at the price of common Nottinghams. We have moved our Drapery Department to our second floor and we have made a perfect cozy corner of it on a large scale.

Over five hundred people will remember the Lace Curtain special we offered last week. Every one of them thought it the biggest bargain they had ever seen. Now we are offering a far greater bargain in a high-grade curtain.

Bon Femmes—Swell Curtains in panel effects with real Battenburg insertion and finished at the bottom with a heavy flounce. \$4.00 values; this week, each \$1.50

Bon Femmes—Same as above, but 50 inches wide and with heavier flounce (either special takes only one curtain to a window); this week \$2.25

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SAN FRANCISCO

MRS. STANFORD'S REMAINS GUARDED AT HOME

No One is Allowed to Enter Grounds Surrounding the Palo Alto Mansion.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 23.—Beautiful in its simplicity is the tribute of loyalty and sorrowing affection that is being paid by the students of Stanford University to the memory of Mrs. Stanford, while the body rests for the last time in the beautiful Palo Alto mansion. A cloud of gloom and sorrow hovers over the entire community, and the campus is silent in respect for the beloved benefactress.

University work has been brought to an end until after the funeral. The class rooms and laboratories are closed, and the quadrangle is deserted, except by the groups of tourists who wander about the buildings, curiously commenting on the death of the founder of the university. The large dormitories, the fraternity homes and sorority houses have their flags at half mast and the buildings are all draped in black.

Around the Palo Alto residence, where the body of Mrs. Stanford lies, everything is silent, and only the immediate friends and relatives of the dead woman are allowed to enter the sorrow-stricken home. With the body, which lies in the great drawing-room, are the members of the family and a few close friends who mourn the loss of the beloved friend. The huge iron gates at the entrance of the tree-sheltered avenue to the mansion are locked and the grounds are carefully patrolled by guards to prevent camera fiends and the curious public from entering the estate. This order will be maintained until Friday morning, when the remains will be removed to the Memorial Church. At no time will the body actually lie in state for the general public to view. The funeral will take place Friday at 1:30 p. m.

Dr. Jordan this morning had nothing new to say in regard to his opinion on the case. He said: "I thought from the outset that Mrs. Stanford died a natural death, but I went to Honolulu prepared to be convinced the contrary. I was not, and think I never shall be. I admit that the Honolulu water incident is not yet sufficiently explained, but I am still inclined to hold to my first impression, namely, that it was a mistake of some kind."

Captain of Detectives Burnett announced this morning that the department would probe the Stanford poisoning mystery to the end. The police have rejected the theory of private detectives that the first attempt to poison Mrs. Stanford in this city on January 14th, was merely a plot to win her favor. There are circumstances that cannot be explained away, and the authorities are prepared to act. Judge S. F. Leib of San Jose, vice president of the Stanford board of trustees, states that he was not aware that suspicion rested on any one, but no arrest would be made until after Mrs. Stanford's funeral. He admitted having some conversation with some of the parties, who have returned from Honolulu, but as he had not conferred with the police he would make no more definite statement.

The official records, both here and at Honolulu, must read forever that Jane Lathrop Stanford died from strychnine poisoning. The burial permit, filed in this city and at Palo Alto, so declares. The detective who returned from Honolulu, however, have reported that

Mrs. Stanford's death was due to natural causes, in their opinion, and the department is willing to accept their declaration.

"While I believe that Mrs. Stanford died from natural causes," said Captain Burnett this morning, "there yet remains the poisoning in this city, and we shall continue to work on it. We do not believe that the Palo Alto water was poisoned with strychnine after Mrs. Stanford drank of it and before it was taken to the chemist for analysis." Captain Burnett said that Miss Bertha Berner, Mrs. Stanford's secretary, would be examined by him after the funeral. He expects to receive a letter which was written by the former butler, E. Beverley, to Miss Berner after Beverley's dismissal from the Stanford service. The letter ends with this significant statement:

"I cannot forgive the treachery." Miss Berner's statement to the detectives has been given out. It was prepared while en route to this city and in the presence of Detectives Reynolds and Callahan, Dr. Jordan and Mr. Hopkins. In it she admits having received commissions from Beverley, but declares she did so with the knowledge and consent of Mrs. Stanford, to whom she turned over the money, about \$1,500 in all. At her home in Palo Alto last evening the young woman said she could not discuss the case.

TESTIMONY DIFFERS. The statement secured from Miss Berner by the detectives differs from the testimony given at the inquest, in which she said the muscles of Mrs. Stanford became rigid, and that she was seized with violent spasms. In the statement to the detectives she says:

"When I first entered the room Mrs. Stanford was standing in the doorway, holding on to the door frame, but her voice trembled. There were no twitches or jerking of the head or limbs when she had her last spasm. There was a rigidly stealing over her body, which was the only noticeable change at any time during the evening. She did not seem to die in pain. She passed away peacefully. She held my hand securely without struggling. There was no gasping for air, but she exclaimed 'Oh!' repeated three times, and then her face paled. I offered her warm water to drink. There was no contraction of the jaws, for I undertook to rub her face to make them more pliable, and took her face between my hands and her skin was soft and smooth and her face was pink. I gave her a glass of water to her mouth and she drank it and I said to her: 'Mrs. Stanford, your jaws are not set.' She was frightened to death when I came. May remain prepared to be convinced the contrary. I was not, and think I never shall be. I admit that the Honolulu water incident is not yet sufficiently explained, but I am still inclined to hold to my first impression, namely, that it was a mistake of some kind."

Mrs. Stanford was trembling most pitifully, trembling with thought. She had her arm over my shoulders and I was going to the office, so I went around to the elevator to get a boy to get Dr. Humphris. Mr. Humphris remarked that they were all started out of their wits. He appeared in his night clothes and spoke to the porter. It was twenty minutes after 11.

THE DEATH SCENE. "The death occurred before 12 o'clock. Her hands were clenched tightly. Limpness came on in her neck and her neck was inclined to one side, and I disengaged my hand from her head and rested on my hand. It fell and I supported it. Dr. Humphris and Dr. Murray placed Mrs. Stanford's body on the bed. I collapsed. I do not know whether the body was still warm when they took it out of the chair. Dr. Humphris asked May for a handkerchief to tie up Mrs. Stanford's jaw. While Mrs. Stanford was passing away her teeth and jaws were not set. Her face was moving, for she said, 'Oh, oh, oh!' and puckered her lips to do it.

"I saw Mrs. Stanford's body on the bed within five minutes after she passed away. The position of Mrs. Stanford, after being placed in bed, was no different than while she was living."

WOMAN MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The police have been asked to assist in a search for Miss Lucella Robinson of Inyo county, who came to San Francisco several weeks ago for her health, and who disappeared from her apartment, 544 Steiner street, last Saturday morning, and has not been seen since.

She was in extremely poor health, and her uncle, H. J. Robinson, who lives at the Netherlands, and who has interested the police department in the search, fears that some harm has befallen her.

After the girl left her apartment's a note was found addressed to her physician. In the note she bade him goodbye, and told him she was going away where she could be in peace. She carried nothing with her when she left but a small chateleine bag. She was dressed in a dark gray traveling suit, with a green velvet jacket and a green velvet hat. She is about 20 years of age, of dark complexion, with dark brown hair and large gray eyes.

ORANGES CAUSE OF STREET ROW

A scramble over an armful of oranges precipitated a fight that caused the arrest of Robert Hart of East Oakland this morning, on a charge of battery. According to the story of the complaining witness, Morton Bendall, Hart had a sack of oranges and said to two or three boys that if they could get the oranges from him they could have them. They went at Hart in a struggle for the fruit during which Hart became angered and he bit Bendall and after the fray was over with slung him out and gave him a terrible beating. Hart is nineteen years of age while Bendall is but sixteen and much smaller.

POWER TURNED ON IN S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The plant of the Mutual Electric Light Company at the corner of Spear and Folsom streets is now in operation. Final tests were made yesterday afternoon and today switches for lighting were made. The company will begin to supply power as well as light in two weeks.

The plant of the mutual company, which is in charge of Manager W. R. Summerhayes, is one of the most perfect in the country. Its capacity at present is 400 kilowatts, generated by two directly connected engines of 400 horse power each. Another notable feature of the works is a huge crane capable of moving a weight of 50,000 pounds.

It is expected that the capacity of the plant will be tripled in a short time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar 23.—All day yesterday the employees of the Wireless Telegraph Company at the Farallones kept the schooner Noparell, which was loaded with supplies, anchor bound, and she finally gave up the attempt and returned to her dock with the much-wanted eatables. Through the atmosphere the message sent stating the failure of the schooner to get over the bar and back came the description of pangs of hunger the workmen suffered, but it was not possible to transmit so much information. The Marconi air line. The operator at the keyboard far out at sea had been trained to speak his dinner or anything else he wanted and twenty miles away the station the atmosphere palpitated with the pangs of hunger. Finally the supplies were put on board the tug Defiance and Captain James whose appetites had grown from talking through empty space, and they feasted on the fat of the mainland.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

Believe Prisoner Made An Assault on Little Girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Capt. of Detectives Burnett is certain that the brutal fiend who attacked seven-year-old Alice Armstrong, in the basement of a vacant house in this city on Monday last is in custody in Vallejo. The man under arrest gives the name of Frank Thomas; admits that he is a resident of this city; his description tallies exactly with that given by the little girl of her assailant, and Captain Burnett has sent Detective Wren to Vallejo in quest of the prisoner. He will return with him this afternoon.

Thomas arrived in Vallejo yesterday afternoon. The police of that city had been advised to keep a sharp lookout for the assailant of little Alice Armstrong, and were in possession of a description of the man. He had not been in town long when he was rounded up as a suspect and locked in the city jail. He denied that he had ever had anything to do with an attack upon a little girl in this city, but he could not satisfactorily explain the presence of mud on his clothing, and as he answered the description of the man wanted so well, and as the child claimed that he was very muddy when he left her lying on the basement floor, the Chief of Police of Vallejo decided to hold him and communicate with the local authorities.

Thomas, the man in custody, is about thirty-two years of age and weighs about 145 pounds. He has a sandy mustache and dark hair, and when taken into custody he wore a short tattered colored overcoat and a sack of some dark material. He says his room is at Second and Natoma streets in this city and that he is a wireworker by occupation, but has been out of employment for some time.

The physician attending little Alice Armstrong advised the police this morning that the child was in a very precarious condition and would probably not recover. If this is correct the man who attacked her will be booked for murder and will have to stand trial for a capital offense.

SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD EARLIER

Blanks calling the regular election for school trustees in the various districts of the county for the first Friday in April were received by County Superintendent of Schools Crawford from the State Superintendent at Sacramento this afternoon. By an act of the Legislature changing the time for holding the election, the first Friday in June to the first Friday in April it has brought the election two months earlier than usual this year. The change was made in the belief that June being a much busier month in the rural districts than April the people would have more time to take an interest in such matters.

The blanks have been received just in time and it received by the various clerks and posted by the last of this week will give the people the necessary notice of the election where it is not already understood. Superintendent Crawford began at once with his assistants to send the blanks to the different schools and the mails tonight will carry these to every part of the county.

DR. BIGELOW IS IN OAKLAND

Dr. E. F. Bigelow from Boston, who is to address the teachers during the coming institute week on various phases of nature study has arrived here and this afternoon, is to address the pupils of the city schools at Hamilton Hall.

He is one of the big men of the United States in his work and was secured by Superintendent Crawford as a lecturer at the institute to be held here next week. His subject is one that is receiving more and more attention at the hands of public school teachers and it is expected that he will arouse much enthusiasm among them upon this subject which comes closer to every child in the country whether he lives in town or country.

WANTS GUARDIAN FOR OLD MAN

Petition to be appointed the guardian of David Pierce of Alameda was made this afternoon by Geo. H. Pierce Jr. 2205 San Antonio avenue. He states that he is the adopted son of David Pierce who is now eighty-seven years of age and is no longer able to manage his affairs. His estate is valued at about \$10,000 and consists of \$4,000 in cash; securities to the amount of \$6,000. Friday, March 31st, was set by Judge Ogden as the date for hearing the petition.

STOPPED BY AN INCH

Because Talman Brothers lacked one inch of ground, they are unable to move a handsome cottage on Jones street, between Telegraph and Grove, to Waverly Place. They are opposed in this matter by H. H. Duhring, a real estate agent in the owners of the house have gotten control of just half the frontage to a fractional part of the inch. The law requires that they shall have a majority of the frontage to move a building provided any one makes a protest. Mr. Duhring protests and as a result the City Council will have to be called on to pass a special measure allowing the building to be moved.

The California State Bankers' Association will hold a convention in Oakland on May 18, 19 and 20 next. The railroads have agreed to give the delegates from the interior a reduced rate equal to one and one-third fare for the round trip.

WORKMAN FALLS FIVE STORIES TO HIS DEATH.

Charles Stiegler, a Structural Iron-worker Instantly Killed Across Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Chas. Stiegler, a structural iron-worker in the employ of the Oscar Daniels Construction Company, who was at work on the new business block going up at the corner of Post street and Grant avenue, fell from the fifth floor to the basement this morning sustaining injuries that caused instant death.

Stiegler was employed in bolting girders on the floor mentioned and how he came to fall is a mystery. The only opening in that floor is the elevator shaft, and his work took him near it.

Charles Walsh, a workman on the fourth floor, saw Stiegler falling past but did not see him when he first fell. The workman in the basement looked up in time to see the man crash into an iron girder and drop limply to the ground. He must have struck several times before he reached the bottom.

The supposition is that for some reason Stiegler was looking down the elevator shaft, and the cage came on him unexpectedly and struck him, precipitating him to the basement as stated.

CHINESE SOCIETY GIRLS ARE HORRIFIED.

They Are Called "Big Footed Women" in An Oriental Newspaper.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The blushing belles and debutantes of the Chinese quarter, whose peach-blown cheeks and tiny pedals are the inspiration of the entire slant-eyed community, have been properly vindicated of a most heinous accusation that was heralded through the columns of a metropolitan Chinese newspaper. No more will careless managing editors in Celestial circles allow pied type or disgruntled reporters to be responsible for any criticism concerning the patterning feet of Chinese maidens.

It appears that on Sunday last a new joss house was dedicated in Chinatown, and as an appropriate feature of the demonstration which attended the event, a cluster of radiant girls, bedecked in the glorious colors of the Orient painted, greased and sandaled according to the latest ideas of the Chinese world of fashion, daffled along in the parade upon a string of spanking horses that had been temporarily spared from hack service for the momentous event.

It was but meet and right that the Chinese World reached its subscribers the next day, reeking with daubs, crosses and splashes that clearly constituted a libel on the fairest of all the attractions in the parade. Chinese society gasped and wailed, and there was a crash of guttural lingo over the tinkling tea cups.

Horror of horrors, the Chinese World published a spectacular comment, done upside down in the longitudinal column of the last column of the last page, and referring to the hand-painted damsels of the day before as "big footed women."

There was a wild scurrying of padded feet, and the stairways, alleys and cellars of Chinatown rung to the music of banging doors. Swains flew from their fan tan pursuits and erstwhile lovers leaped the notion counter and vegetable stand to answer the summons. In a twinkling a horde of indignant papas and bubbling youths were chattering in a council room of central location, and the edict went forth—the dignity and virtue of the Chinese bells required that the upholders be kicked out of the offending editor at once. Then up rose Young Tin See and Sue Qua with extended wishbones and throbbing hearts, and meekly accepted the mission of revenge and vindication.

See and Qua hiked over to the office of the managing editor of the Chinese World, and as they passed up the stairs noted the sneezing bodyguard of the journalist at the very entrance to the place.

Into the sanctum of the pied-type editor they filed, and with brandishing queries and clawing hands demanded to know "who foh; who foh?" The editor stood his ground, as all good editors should, and was promptly slammed in the face with a galley full of display type. He was boomed around the room to the tune of a crack on the nats with a section of the hand press and a couple of kicks in the afternoon. He was plucked with a brass rule and punctured with a copy book, after which he was ruthlessly struck in the face with the office towel—and he fell in a faint! That was the finishing touch, and the editor paused a moment to savor his victory, while the editor groveled in a tub full of freshly painted proof sheets. The bodyguard slumbered on, but policeman P. O. Biermann, hearing the strife from the stairs, ascended the stairs at a time and hopped into view. It was a pleasure for Young Tin See and Sue Qua to get pinched for such an offense. Now would the malds and matrons of Chinatown staid around to hear from their own fair lips the tragic story of the battle, and many would be the rewards, substantial and otherwise, showered upon the valiant chaps who defended the good name of the pinch-foot female, and kicked the overbearing daylight out of the unfeeling and daring assassin. So Biermann arrested his men and booked them at the City Prisons for battery. Immediately they went forth on \$20 cash bail, and it is whispered about that the money came from the coffers where coin is saved for sweetmeats, paints, phials, ginasee boxes and a dash of the poppy

plant. The editor generously refrained from signing a complaint.

The Associated Press is the greatest news gatherer in the world. THE TRIBUNE is the only paper in Alameda county that prints its dispatches.

DIED.

JEFFERY.—On the morning of the 22d inst., at 224 Boulevard, Emma J., the beloved wife of John B. Jeffery, and the mother of Harry B. and Charles A. Jeffery, and Mrs. A. K. Crawford, 437 Funeral will take place from the late residence, 226 Boulevard, tomorrow (Friday), at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BARKER.—In Emeryville, March 23, 1905, James, beloved husband of Hattie Barker, a native of Texas, aged 35 years 8 months.

SHIELDS.—In this city, March 22, 1905, George, beloved husband of Hannah Shields, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, aged 57 years.

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THE COLUMBARIUM is now complete and a general invitation is extended to all to inspect the same. Visitors will find the most complete and up-to-date crematory and Columbarium in the west. Call on J. R. BROWN, Supt. Cor. Howe and Mather Sts. Take Piedmont Ave. Car.

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NOTICE.—I hereby notify the ladies of Oakland and vicinity that I now have a fine assortment of spring model hats, latest styles; also a great variety of trimmed hats from \$1.50 up. Louise Hoch, 676 18th st., near Castro.

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FOR SALE.—Broadway property, store and flat above; well rented; large lot; the rapid advances in property in this district makes this a good investment; price \$5500. E. Bishop, 468 10th st., u. o. m.

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Then, there is another one, a Wake & Co. Square, for \$45; a John Bruenn upright, sold originally for \$550. It is in fine shape; it has a beautiful birdseye maple case, and we are asking just \$200 for it. A deposit of \$5 down and \$1.25 a week is all that is required. We have a Kingsbury in good condition, for \$188; a Steinway, that sold regularly for \$575 for \$275; a Hinze piano used only four months for \$187; and half a dozen organs that you can have at practically your own price.

These are only the pianos that have come to us during this great club sale and we must get them out each week to make room for the Co-operative pianos constantly coming in. We have taken them in exchange and you can have them for just what we paid.

NOW FOR THE CLUBS.

Now for the Clubs. Do not delay any longer. We shall have an announcement to make to you within a day or so that will simply take your breath away. Come now—before that announcement.

Everybody now knows just what these Clubs mean. There is hardly need for any more explanation. Four more memberships (and that means four more pianos) were taken Monday; seven went Tuesday and four again yesterday. It won't take long to fill these five hundred memberships at this rate.

WE REPEAT THE ARGUMENT.

For any one who has possibly missed the method of this Co-operative Club plan, we can give this short explanation:

IF FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE EACH BUY A PIANO AT PRACTICALLY THE SAME TIME, IT IS PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS IF ONE PERSON BOUGHT FIVE HUNDRED PIANOS. Now, anybody knows that the dealer who buys five hundred pianos does not pay as much for them as you pay when you buy one piano separately.

THE PLAN IS THEREFORE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE THREE BAY CITIES TO UNITE AND PURCHASE THEIR PIANOS CO-OPERATIVELY. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS COME IN AND REGISTER YOUR NAME FOR ONE OF THESE CLUBS. THERE ARE NO DUES; NO DELAYS; NO RED TAPE. AS LITTLE AS FIVE DOLLARS DOWN IS REQUIRED BY MEMBERS OF CLUB A (AND CLUB A WILL BE FILLED WITHIN A FEW DAYS NOW AT MOST).

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Practically every well-known make of piano is included in this sale. Sweet-toned Hazelton Bros., Decker & Son, the original Decker piano; artistic Kimball, beautiful Lesters, Schumanns, Wessers Bros., Baileys, Victors, and a dozen others equally well known, including the old, reliable Hallet & Davis.

See them, at all events. Don't delay your coming. An opportunity like this is worth looking into, if nothing more. Open evenings during the sale. Pommer-Ellers Music Co., Oakland House corner of Twelfth and Clay streets, two blocks from Broadway.

ARREST A MAN WITH A BOMB

NEW YORK, March 23.—The police guarding the palace of the Grand Duke Alexis have, according to a Times dispatch from St. Petersburg, arrested a suspicious looking loiterer, who was found to be carrying a bomb. The Grand Duke is stated to have gone abroad incognito a fortnight ago.

LESSEN DANGER OF SEASICKNESS.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Hamburg-American line is building a new steamer at the Vulkan works at Stettin which will be fitted with an invention of Otto Shyk, an engineer of Hamburg, which it is expected will reduce the rolling of the vessels at sea to a minimum. It consists of a

device when mounted in the hull as to counteract the center of gravity of the vessel, which has been the cause of seasickness. The Hamburg-American line are so convinced of its utility that they are advancing money and loaning a vessel for a trial, which will take place in June or July. Naval engineers regard the invention as to be of the utmost use to warships, adding to the stability of gun platforms.

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COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS DEFEND JAPANESE.

Say Little Brown Men Are a Desirable Element—Favor Restriction.

Editor TRIBUNE, Oakland—Dear Sir: In behalf of a committee of the Methodist Preachers' Meeting of San Francisco and vicinity, consisting of Drs. George B. Smyth, W. S. Matthews and the writer, I present the following paper for publication. It is the report of said committee as revised and adopted by the Preachers' Meeting on Monday last. Very sincerely, H. B. JOHNSON.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

Our committee appointed to investigate the charges made against the Japanese in the United States and the Japanese Government by one of the leading papers of San Francisco in its campaign to secure the prohibition of the immigration of Japanese into this country would respectfully report:

GRAVE CHARGES REFUTED.

The contention of the long series of articles and editorials hitherto published is that the Japanese in this country form an undesirable element of our population, and that the Japanese in their own country are inspired by sentiments of bitter hatred against Americans. To prove the first, it is said that the Japanese work for starvation wages, are responsible for the increase of crime in California, that they intend at all costs to preserve their old standards of living and are utterly hostile to our institutions and laws. There is not one of these charges which can be substantiated. There is no more law-abiding class of immigrants on the Pacific Coast than the Japanese.

CRIME AND WAGES.

In their neatness and cleanliness, in their adaptability and desire to learn the best that we have to teach, in their freedom from crime and their desire to faithfully obey both in letter and spirit our laws, they are models whom we may well hold up for the imitation of many of the European immigrants who are flocking to this coast. The prevalence of crime throughout the State, and the condition of San Francisco, with its vile brothels, its open gambling and its race tracks, and its more than 2,000 saloons; these and many other things of which everybody knows are not due to the presence of Japanese among us.

The Japanese do not work for starvation wages, as every man who employs them knows. They sell their labor at the highest price. They do not, as a rule, underbid American labor. Where they compete with white labor at all they do so in competition with Italians and Russians, and other European immigrants who have no more right here than the Japanese and whose labor is not one whit more valuable. "The American workman" is a phrase which covers in the articles a great variety of attitudes of alien good, bad and indifferent in character. The charge that Japanese exert an "unclean" influence on American women and the children in our schools is baseless and absurd.

ARCHBISHOP IMPEACHED.

As to the second charge, that the Japanese are inspired by sentiments of hatred against the Americans, a returned correspondent, named James F. J. Archibald, is quoted as saying that all Americans have been dismissed from their positions as instructors in the various universities and military colleges in Japan, and that the Japanese Government has enacted laws which are in every sense of the word exclusion acts directed against American and European subjects, which legislation prohibits any foreigner from holding land, from entering into any business, from practicing any profession and from teaching in any school or university. These statements are utterly false. There are scores of Americans, many of them Californians, now teaching in Japanese Government schools. Many foreign physicians with Government licenses are practicing medicine. In the matter of leasing and selling land the Japanese Government is becoming steadily more liberal. For purposes of residence, travel, trade and religious

work the whole country is thrown wide open.

JAPAN AND JAPANESE FRIENDLY.
To those who would learn how the Japanese feel toward Americans we would recommend a reading of the extracts from Japanese newspapers in the March number of Review of Reviews. To those who know the facts this is not necessary. The Perry monument at the entrance to the Bay of Tokio, the Grant monument, the everlasting answer to the unjust critics of every nationality and every description who represent Japan as ungrateful or hostile to the American people. Were the Japanese people what the recent statements of the newspapers referred to would make them, we would not now be witnesses of the honor and righteousness manifested in all their diplomatic and other relations and in their conduct of the present war, which have surprised the Western world.

We regard the charge against the Japanese Government of systematically planning to deluge this coast with cheap labor as most unjust. On the contrary, it has exercised and does exercise a commendable supervision over the coming of its subjects to Pacific Coast ports. Only graduates of the Government academies are permitted to leave Japan for Pacific Coast ports, and even they are obliged to certify that they do not come as laborers. The peasant laborers who are arriving on the coast come by way of Honolulu, and most of them were in the islands before Hawaii became an American possession.

AGITATION ILL-TIMED.

For the reasons above mentioned and because of the influence of the agitation in stirring up race prejudices on this coast and in Japan, and because of its deterrent effect upon the highest American interests in the Orient, we do most emphatically protest against the publication referred to, and particularly at the moment when the Japanese people are engaged in a life-and-death struggle with a great world power. We believe this agitation ill-timed, unwise and unjust.

FAVOR RESTRICTION.

The question of undesirable immigration, from whatever land, is one that deserves careful consideration by the American people. We are strongly in favor of such restriction of immigration from Japan and every other country as will secure adequate protection for American labor. The danger at the Golden Gate is no greater than that which presses upon us at Castle Garden. America cannot afford to even appear to discriminate against a nation with which for over fifty years we have been on such friendly terms, and which in the providence of God we have had some honorable share in encouraging to take its stand in the great sisterhood of civilized nations.

ECONOMIC AND MORAL QUESTION.

Finally, we hold the course of the publications which have fomented this agitation, and the hurried and inconsistent action of the State Legislature in harmony therewith, to be unworthy, un-American and un-Christian. Americans of all people in the world, should stand by a nation, whatever its color, which is struggling for a chance to live and is fighting for the preservation and extension in the Orient of the civilization for which America stands. Let us act as Christians. We cannot believe that the American people will accept the dictum that the only morality to guide us in the decision of such a question as this is that of the savage at bay or the brute in trouble. We cannot for the moment accept the doctrine that in the struggle for existence ethical considerations have no place. Every economic question is fundamentally a moral question. Nothing can be economically right which is ethically wrong. Let us not forget our own history. Let us not be false to American traditions and American honor. Let us be faithful forever to the highest ideals and the noblest life.

GOOD COMEDY AT WEST OAKLAND YE LIBERTY YARDS

"MY WIFE'S HUSBANDS" AT TRACTS CROWDS—"THE SIGN OF THE HOUR" NEXT WEEK.

There is a very bright and laughable comedy being presented at Ye Liberty playhouse this week and by a company of unusual excellence selected from among the best of Bishop's thirty players. It is called "My Wife's Husbands" and deals in a most ludicrous manner with the much discussed question of polygamy. Block as the many times married woman is splendid and Oza Waldrop makes just the cutest sort of a maid. Leaders Stevens, George Woodward, Orval Humphreys, Elmer Bach, Lloyd Ingraham and Harry Westaway complete the cast. There is a constant laugh from the rise of the curtain to the fall of the same and you can't find a better way of passing an evening. Next week the most dramatic offering of the season, "The Sign of the Four" will be the attraction at Ye Liberty with J. H. Gilmour as the great detective, Sherlock Holmes. The scenic effects will be exceptionally brilliant and the production promises to be a very popular success.

SEWS LAD'S THUMB IN PLACE AGAIN

James Scott, a lad ten years of age, living with his parents at 818 Thirtieth street was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning with the end of his thumb hanging by a thread. He had been playing with a hatchet and brought the sharp point down on the member, severing the bone. He was treated by Stewart Borchert who placed the piece back properly and it is hoped will grow and save its usefulness.

VESEVIVUS IS QUIET.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Explosions of Vesuvius have abated, cables the Herald's correspondent at Naples. The only sign of internal activity is an occasional light puff of material and smoke.

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CRUSHES HIS ARM UNLOADING A WAGON

W. L. Wilkins, a millman forty-two years of age living at 1524 Broadway met with a painful accident last night when a stick of lumber fell on his left forearm and crushed it. He was at work at Fortieth and San Pablo avenue unloading some lumber when the accident occurred, and he was removed to the Receiving Hospital where his injury was attended to by Dr. R. T. Stratton. The muscles were bruised and the bone smashed but it was not thought necessary to amputate the arm.

METAL TRADES.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The annual convention of the Metal Trades Association began here today with over 200 members in attendance.

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Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly, like W. C. Barber of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Osgood's drug stores, 12th and Washington and 7th and Broadway. 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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RARE BULBS ARE FATHER YORKE DELIVERS IN BLOOM ANOTHER LECTURE.

PRETTY SIGHT FOR VISITORS TO
GOLDEN GATE
PARK.

Editor TRIBUNE: Have you been to Golden Gate Park in San Francisco lately? If not, go as soon as possible. Superintendent McLaren has a surprise for you. There are now in bloom some 40,000 rare flowering bulbs, and blooming at their best. It is a sight that will do you good for years to come if you care at all for the beautiful. With these bulbs are thousands of the most perfect German, French and Italian pansies, also in full flower. These are and will be about a dozen large beds cut in the lawn. You have to walk on the grass to see them close, but the grass makes a fine frame for the picture beds.

The abundant rains have washed the trees and with the new leaves and growth, they, too, are at their best. It has been nearly a year since last I saw Golden Gate Park and since then the trees have grown so as to make a decided improvement. The beautiful vistas that McLaren has been striving after so long are now beginning to show.

The immense varieties of trees and plants can be seen nowhere else in the United States, and we Californians do realize what a park we have here. So I say to you busy men, "Go out to the park and like more busy you are, the more you need to break away and give your mind a rest while these beds are at their best, for they will soon be through blooming. And you busy women, if you have not already done so, take time to see what McLaren and our park commissioners have done for us.

If you have time to go to the park, with its wealth of trees, shrubs, cacti and innumerable flowers, they would go wild. Later on the dust of summer will in some measure wear the foliage, but now it is a sight to behold.

SAMUEL NEWSOM.

MAY CHANGE MEETING PLACE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—Because the trunk line association, controlling passenger rates east of Chicago, have so far refused to make as low rates as anticipated, the executive committee of the National Letter Carriers' Association has decided to submit to a referendum vote a proposition to change the place of the biennial convention, to be held September 11, from Portland to Minneapolis.

Preparations for entertaining the convention have practically all been completed by the executive committee of the local branch, and strong effort will be made to defeat the proposition to change the place of meeting.

AMBASSADOR SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Don Manuel Asparaz, the Mexican Ambassador, is severely ill with an attack of la grippe and other complications, and his family are greatly concerned over his condition. The Ambassador has been ill for some time, and part of the winter he insisted upon attending the inauguration ceremonies at the capitol, and it was learned today that he came near fainting after leaving the President's stand. He suffered a relapse as the result of his exposure and in the last 24 hours his condition has become serious.

UNDER CONTROL.

MANILA, March 23.—General Allen of the constabulary, in command of the Federal troops in the Island of Samar, reports that the uprising among the Pulahanes is now under control, and that the majority of the regular troops will be withdrawn.

Major General Corbin and General Allen are now at Calbayog, Samar, holding a conference regarding the measures which it will be necessary to take in the future.

Speaks Last Night in St. Anthony's Auditorium—Talks Next Sunday.

The Rev. Father Yorke delivered another of his lectures last evening in St. Anthony's auditorium.

The next lecture will be delivered Sunday evening, March 26, on "The Labors of the Irish Monks and their Pupils in Winning Back Northwest Europe."

In part Father Yorke said last night:

"The first period of church history deals with the action of Christianity on the Greek-Roman civilization. That civilization owed nothing to the church. The church came to it as an outsider, fought her way into it and adopted from it whatsoever suited her constitution and needs.

"The second period deals with her action on the barbarian tribes that destroyed the Greek-Roman civilization. To them she came as an ambassador from the past and whatever civilization they developed it was from her they received the seeds.

"The century from 376 to 476 marks the downfall of the Western Empire. It is hard to conceive what this world of barbarians meant. At the end of the fourth century Europe was a highly civilized community, enjoying in a way a civilization as advanced as our own. In a hundred years it was a howling wilderness, peopled by roving barbarians, the engine what would happen in America if from some remote region beyond our northern boundary innumerable troops of Indians poured down upon our states, and beat our best troops. The cities would be burned, commerce come to an end, schools be closed, the people sold into slavery, the whole machinery of government dislocated or destroyed. Imagine if you can what would be the condition of the survivors after three generations had passed through such an experience. This was precisely what happened to the Roman Empire. But the end of the fifth century, the vandals were masters of Africa, the Goths held Spain and Italy, the Franks ruled Central France, and the Anglo-Saxons had made good their foothold in Britain. Barbarian was warring with barbarian, and Attila, the Hun, came as the scourge of God to lay Roman and Landon impotently.

"It is necessary here to call your attention to a great movement within the church which coincided with the triumph of Christianity and the outbreak of the great heresies. I mean the rise of monasticism. Just at this time the seeds of Christianity and civilization might be preserved for the future generations."

Christian monasticism began in Egypt and from there spread over the world. St. Anthony, the patriarch of the Monks, died in 356, but already his followers were found in the west. In Egypt the solitary life was comparatively easy owing to the climate; in the west conditions forced the monks to live in great communities, under some revered and trusted leader.

"It is the genius of the church that she adapts herself to the system of secular government under which she lives. The Roman Empire was an aggregation of municipalities. The church government during the first ages was municipal. Now however the municipalities sink into the background. The barbarians were organized on the tribal system. Great bands of warriors rallied round a leader. It was the providence of God that had provided in monasticism a Christian tribal system which would be free to go out to the barbarian tribes and adopt itself to their needs. As a matter of history it is to the monks we owe the second conversion of Europe.

"The first of the monastic conquests is Ireland. The first great wave of Aryan population was Celtic. Five centuries before Christ a great Celtic empire extended from Asia to Ireland and from the Rhine to the Pyrenees. Greece and Italy. Pressed however on the north by the Teutonic tribes and on the south by the growing power of the Roman Empire, the only independent Celtic tribes at the end of the fourth century were to be found in Ireland and North Britain. It is well to call to mind the fact that the original name applied by these Celtic tribes to themselves is Scot. North Scotland was known as much a portion of Ireland as Munster or Connacht. When, therefore, we read during this period of the Scotch monks, we are really dealing with the Irish monks.

"When the Roman Empire was in decline the Scotch monks contributed their share to its misfortunes. Fleets sent out from the Irish harbors and ravaged the defenseless shores of the provinces. One Irish king was killed by a Roman provincial was taken in one of those raids and sold as a slave in Ireland. He was sent to Rome to mind the mountains of Antium; but after a few years escaped and betook himself to the monks in the south of France among whom he remained till he was sixty years of age. Hearing that a bishop sent by the Pope to the Christian communities already established in the south of France had died, he went to Rome and under the name of Patrick a title of Roman nobility he was sent to preach the gospel to the Scots. He landed in Ireland in 432 the year after the council of Ephesus, addressed himself to the high king, obtained permission to preach and after six years of labor died in 493 leaving behind him the whole island of Ireland. Just at the time the West of Europe was submerged in the barbarian deluge God had prepared Ireland as a refuge in which the seeds of Christianity and civilization might be preserved for the future generations."

PLUMBERS HOLD NO CONNECTION WITH THE WAR

LONDON, March 23, 3:07 p. m.—The cabinet met this afternoon at the Foreign Office. According to a news agency the Ministers assembled to consider a proposal for the intervention of the powers in the Russo-Japanese war. No confirmation of the report has thus far been obtainable.

LONDON, March 23, 4:50 p. m.—It is authoritatively stated that the cabinet meeting today had no connection whatever with intervention in the Far Eastern war.

Are You Engaged?
Engaged people should remember, that after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of New York, N. Y., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her well. She is now strong and healthy." Osgood's drug stores, 12th and Washington; 7th and Broadway; and all druggists, sell and guarantee them, at 50 a bottle.

At the meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union, local No. 414, last night, it was announced that the men recommended by the union had been appointed sanitary inspectors. Their names are Frank Souza (head inspector), John Coots and J. Stanley.

The members decided that they would have a picnic about the middle of August. It is to take place at Idora Park. Following committee was appointed to make the preparations: James Walter Ford, chairman; Edward Ayers and Charles Suran.

A debate on the subject of heating with hot water followed. Arthur Binkley, who had lectured at the previous meeting of the local union, expounded his system of heating water two feet below the water line. This has been heretofore considered impossible.

There were three initiations and several applications were sent in.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
The executive committee of the Central Labor Council met last night at Cooks' and Watters' Hall. The proposed scale of wages for laundry workers was endorsed. Secretary Gray of that union will submit copies of the draft to the proprietors today and tomorrow. If they approve it, the agreement will go into effect April 1.

At the committee meeting the report of the Piedmont restaurant was accepted and approved.

Those appointed Monday evening to prepare for the fête met afterwards and decided that a very large band should be prepared to represent the council in the parade on May day. Those on the committee are: Peter T. E. Maranell, J. R. Barton, W. E. Green, C. C. Kruger, P. C. Weber and J. B. Reboil.

SHEET METAL WORKERS.
Local No. 215 of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union held a well attended meeting at Kohler & Chase Hall last night. Brother Edward Brown was elected a delegate to the convention of the national union, which will be held at Syracuse, New York, next month.

Mr. Blankenship was chosen to represent the local at meetings of the stockholders of the Co-operative Meat Company, in which the union has a large interest. It was decided to loan \$5 to one of the traveling members.

MYSTERY CLEARED.
CHICAGO, March 23.—The finding of a woman declaring her intention to take her life has cleared the mystery surrounding the finding of the body of a young woman in the lake at Wilmette.

The body was identified as that of Miss Annie Nelson, a nurse girl, and a note addressed to her brother declared her life had been a failure and that she feared failing health. It is believed, however, that disappointment in a love affair was the prime cause of the suicide.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
PROFESSOR TO LECTURE.
Professor Ernest Burton, D. D., junior dean of the University of Chicago Divinity School, is spending a few days in San Francisco. The Baptist Theological Seminary at Berkeley has secured him for a lecture at the First Baptist Church, Berkeley, this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject is "Religious Liberty in the Apostolic Age." Admission is free and the public is invited.

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whose photograph appears herewith has a most beautiful head of golden hair, thicker than the crown of glory of most mature women. Frances is only four years old, and her hair hangs within 12 inches of the floor. The extraordinary hair strengthening qualities of Danderine has grown for this little girl the most admired hair ever possessed by a child of her age in the world. The other two ladies whose photographs are shown here are certainly delighted with the results they are getting. Neither of them having hair that would reach to their waists before beginning the use of Danderine.

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The President and Dominica.

The President may have been mistaken in the Dominican matter, but what he did has had the beneficial effect of drawing public attention to the responsibilities which the United States must ultimately assume in maintaining the Monroe Doctrine. We must either fight the battles of mongrel brigand nations like Dominica and Venezuela or compel them to live up to their treaty obligations and the rudimentary principles of international law. Castro, the dictator of Venezuela, has seized without color of legal process, property and franchises belonging to citizens of France, Holland and the United States. He has assumed to revoke and confiscate franchises and concessions granted foreigners by the Venezuelan Government. Naturally the plundered foreigners have appealed to their respective governments for redress. The United States cannot afford to justify and defend this robbery.

In the case of Dominica money was borrowed from foreigners, the Dominican government entering into a contract to give its creditors a first lien on certain revenues. This contract has been violated, consequently the creditors have been deprived by force of their security. Such acts demand redress. It cannot be urged that redressing such outrages is employing the forces of government for the collection of bad debts, for the recovery of property taken by force is in no sense the collection of a debt. If Venezuela or Dominica should repudiate bonds or default in the payment of principal and interest, there would be no call for other governments to interfere, but where property and vested rights are seized and confiscated without process of law even the countries where the seizure takes place, the national robber must be made to restore the stolen goods.

Castro finds that German capital has created a valuable railroad property under a franchise from the government, and he confiscates both railroad and franchise under some trumped-up pretext. He finds that a French syndicate has erected valuable docks and wharves under a government concession, and needing money to support his harem and pay his bandit army, he takes possession by force. Such things cannot be permitted, and we cannot stand in the way of Germany and France compelling restitution and compensatory damages. Such are the conditions which the President has forced on the attention of the country. The rejection of the Dominican treaty is not specially important beside the ominous fact that the United States are face to face with a question which must be settled if we would avoid war and preserve the hegemony asserted under the Monroe Doctrine.

The San Francisco Grand Jury has replied to Mayor Schmitz's threat to remove Auditor Baehr for paying the jury's bills by indicting Frank Maestretti, the Mayor's Commissioner of Public Works. Maestretti's bartender was recently convicted of voting under another man's name, and Maestretti is indicted for subornation of perjury in connection with the case. It is charged that the ballot box stuffing was committed at Maestretti's instigation. At any rate, Maestretti did everything in his power to get his bartender off after he was arrested. Behind the prosecution of the stuffers is the Merchants' Association, which has embarked on a crusade against the corrupt practices and electoral frauds so flagrant in San Francisco of late. Auditor Baehr still holds his office despite the Mayor's threats to remove him, and it is presumed will continue to audit the bills of the Grand Jury. Recently Maestretti had the audacity to ask one of the Superior Judges by letter to discharge the Grand Jury. He must have had a premonition of what was coming.

Locating the University Farm.

The Governor having signed the bill appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase and equipment of an irrigable farm for the College of Agriculture, it becomes the duty of the Governor, in conjunction with Lieutenant-Governor Anderson and President Wheeler of the State University, composing the commission named in the bill, to select a site for the proposed farm. Several counties at a distance from Berkeley are strenuously urging their "claims" for the location. The executive committee of the Sacramento Development Association has adopted resolutions favoring Yolo county as the site and the Stockton Chamber of Commerce has "resolved" in favor of San Joaquin county.

These demonstrations should count for little, and we apprehend they will have small weight in determining the location of the farm. The selection is not to be governed by geographical politics, nor are fertility of soil and adaptability for irrigation the chief requirements. The location of the farm should depend primarily upon the purpose for which it is to be used, namely, as an adjunct to the State University. It is designed for experimental work in practical agriculture for the training and instruction of students in the College of Agriculture. It is obvious, therefore, that the location should be as near to Berkeley as possible.

Rich tracts of land adapted to irrigation and easily irrigated can be had in all parts of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, but the distance from Berkeley is a bar to their selection. The farm is not a commercial enterprise. It is not to be managed for profit or for future enhancement in value. It is simply a field for study and experimentation, and the further it is from the College of Agriculture the less will be its value in an educational sense. It is a case of Mahomet and the mountain. Since the farm cannot go to the students the students must go to the farm. With the college and its laboratories in one place and the farm far distant in another, an ineffective condition will be produced. It will be separating the workman from his tools in a way to greatly hamper his energies.

In our opinion the commission will be governed in selecting a farm site solely by a desire to promote the usefulness of the College of Agriculture. They are not going where the most land can be bought for the least money, or select some spot because of its exceptional fertility, or because it may be cheaply and easily irrigated. It is not necessary that the entire farm should be susceptible of irrigation or that it should be unusually productive naturally. There must be water for irrigation, of course, and adaption to purposes of practical agriculture, but as the purpose is experimental fertility and cheapness of soil are mere minor considerations. Locations can be had within easy drive of Berkeley admirably adapted for the uses of a college farm—climate typical of the great interior valleys, soil fertile, production varied, and water abundant for irrigation. Nothing more is required. Locate an experimental farm in the Sacramento valley now, and Southern California will immediately begin clamoring for one below Tehachapi. Then the San Joaquin valley will have to have one also, and by and by the College of Agriculture will be distributed around the State in parcels to fit the exigencies of geographical politics.

It will not do. The work of the college will be hindered, if not paralyzed, and the expense of maintenance will enormously pile up. The several departments of the State University should be kept together as closely as possible and the educational forces focalized and concentrated.

It appears that the fellow who professed to be conscience-stricken during the recent revival to the extent that he confessed a murder and other crimes is a fraud. He was only working a cheap graft, which he has worked before. The crimes he alleged he had committed are mythical, and, therefore, cannot be punished. Such cases as Bodine's are not rare. They are the inevitable concomitants of "emotional" religion, whose fervors furnish an opportunity for frauds and excite fantasies in weak minds. Such fellows as Bodine are frequently a mixture of fool and knave, and are as anxious to gain

themselves notoriety as they are to play upon religious sympathies for personal profit. Unfortunately the prominence given to such characters gives the unthinking a pretext for mocking at the great body of earnest-minded Christians who are aroused to enthusiasm by spiritual impulses.

Oyama captured twenty-three carloads of maps at Mukden. Probably the Russians thought the Japs might as well have the maps so long as they had taken the country.

Bakersfield lays claim to the first earthquake of the season. Investigation would probably disclose the "shake" to have been produced by an early case of ague.

While the Colorado Legislature is about it, they might as well pass an act disfranchising all Democrats. Such action will obviate future election differences.

It's real good of Kuropatkin to stay and help Papa Linevitch get licked!

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Traveler (visiting Niagara in 1925)—What has become of your wonderful falls?

Niagara Man—They're still here, just the same as ever. If you want to see the water, though, you have to go to the power houses. But did you ever see anything quite as magnificent as this rocky gorge?—Chicago Tribune.

"Miss Mugley says she paid \$18 a dozen for those photos of herself."

"But they don't look a bit like her."

"Of course not. What do you suppose she paid \$18 for?"—Philadelphia Press.

A bond salesman just back from Maine says he asked an old fisherman in a snowbound hamlet what he did with himself evenings. The reply was: "Oh, sometimes I sit and think, and sometimes I just sit."—Boston Record.

Mother—Nellie, why don't you practice your piano lesson, since I said I'd pay 5 cents an hour for it?

Nellie—Because papa gives me 10 cents an hour for whirling around on the stool without making any noise!—Detroit Free Press.

The Guard—Pardon me, madam, but you are leaning against that valuable painting.

The Lady—Well, it's dry, ain't it?—Chicago News.

Askum—Is your patient with the grip progressing as rapidly as you expected?

Dr. Fatfee (jubilantly)—Yes, thank you. He has already developed pneumonia.—Judge.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Certain British statesmen claim that the Suez Canal is badly managed, and that John Bull must build a canal of his own. But they fail to tell us who is to build a new map on which a possible new "Suez" could be placed.—Seattle Times.

"Society," says Bishop McFaul, "is literally soaked in alcohol." This doesn't exactly dovetail with Colonel Watterston's estimate of a lack of preservation bordering on rottenness.—Philadelphia North-American.

Can it be possible that President Roosevelt foresaw the Santa Fe's present sore need of Paul Morton in Kansas when he called him into his Cabinet?—Kansas City Star.

The distinguished honor conferred by the Czar on General Linevitch in giving him Kuropatkin's place has not been equaled since the King of Siam graciously honored a foreign favorite with a present of a sacred white elephant.—Los Angeles Herald.

The Rev. Madison C. Peters says that Americans are the most profane people on earth. That's because we laugh and feel impelled to excuse the conversation of a man who has suddenly pounded his thumb.—Minneapolis Journal.

Where Russia is at a disadvantage over the United States is that it cannot go out among its privates and pick up plenty of good major-generals.—Chicago News.

Charles M. Schwab denies the report that he is to build Russia a new navy. This confirms the popular suspicion that Russia has no money left.—Atlanta Journal.

"I think the Czar of Russia is a very inconsistent man." "Non-sense. He wanted universal peace a year ago, and it is safe to gamble that he wants it now worse than he did then."—Life.

Possibly Mr. J. P. Morgan decided to transfer his attention to railroad building in China because American steel rails cost so much less over there than at home.—Ohio State Journal.

Russia has a larger percentage of blind people than any other country in Europe. It also has the largest percentage of people who might see but refuse to look.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Now that Commissioner Garfield has proved how near the beef-packers are running to bankruptcy, President Roosevelt ought to head a popular subscription to repay them their court expenses.—New York World.

The Canadian campers rather pride themselves on having dined on roast rhinoceros. But the man who can stride from baked beans to strawberries is not without hope.—Philadelphia North-American.

The author of "The Call of the Wild" has been nominated for Mayor by the Socialists of Oakland, Cal. He has accepted the call.—Baltimore American.

Woman's Nature

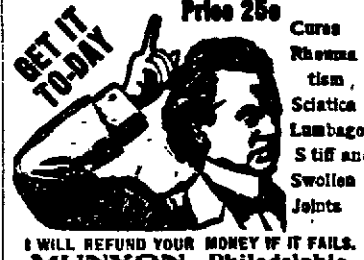
Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

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A cut-glass box with a sterling-silver top is intended for powder and is offered for \$1.50.

Couch covers in Bagdad effects and colorings, splendid imitations, are offered at less than \$2.00.

Tapestry covers for couches are a bargain at 98 cents and are shown in several pretty designs.

Artistic illuminated text with favorite quotations on them are decorated with water-color designs.

Silk shirt-waist suits in blue, brown, black and green are attracting many buyers at \$10 each and are a splendid value for the price.

Some beautiful crepe waists—made in the latest styles and in good shades—are on the bargain counter for \$5, and are well worth the price.

Another pretty conceit in lockets is a rather large one of dull gold set with a single snowdrop enameled on its face and inside a little mirror.

In sterling silver is a keyring made of a series of silver coils twisted together.

A set of gift books are bound in Dresden silk, combined with suede and lettered with gilt.

White linen embroidered robes are shown in attractive patterns and sell for \$15 each.

Odd individual salad plates have curved edges and are decorated with tiny sprays of celery leaves.

Lacquered Japanese crumb trays with brushes of coral as fancy dictates are selling for \$1.50.

Now is the time to pick up a smart rain-coat at a bargain for wear on the inevitable rainy spring day.

Some beautiful new silk shirt waists—all puffs and ruffles, in nearly all shades—are selling for \$25 each.

Hatpin holders of Dresden China are in the form of tall vases and are attractive ornaments for the dressing table.

Men's Japanese silk handkerchiefs with wide hemstitched borders and exquisitely embroidered are offered for \$10 a dozen.

Two and a half and three dollars is the price asked for some attractive carved hardwood nutcrackers imported direct from the Alpine regions.

A pair of cut-glass candlesticks in reproduction of chandeliers with glass pendants are among the attractive things in the shops.

Turnovers with cuffs to match are made of linen and worked in Hardanger embroidery in white floss and are to be purchased at \$3 a set.

Boleros made of hand embroidered handkerchief linen are among the new and expensive dress accessories devised for the summer girl.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Make haste slowly if you would get rich quickly.

Some men try to expand their old debts by contracting new ones.

A woman's argument isn't in vain if she is able to convince herself.

A girl may lead a young man on, but she can't always make him propose.

A man is seldom presented with a better cigar than he buys for himself.

Even a wise man goes lame when he attempts to argue with a pretty woman.

A singer's voice may have a fine range, but yet may not always thaw out the audience.

A girl's idea of a crazy young man is one who doesn't attempt to kiss her when he has a chance.

Every girl on earth has a mission—and every widow under a certain age thinks she is entitled to a second mission.—Chicago News.

A "TYPICAL" FRENCH CHILD.

London Mail.

Let me take Felice Boulanger (which isn't her name) as a typical French child of my experience, gained after nearly three years' residence in France. She is one of five children ranging in age from her brother of sixteen to the youngest girl of six. Felice has a skin like the sheen of a pearl (which is marvelous considering the amount of indigestible food she bolts five times a day); big, queer-like eyes, long-lashed; daintily shaped but seldom clean hands; a thin, rasping and peevish voice even in her merriest mood, and a physique like that of a starved and homeless cat—narrow-chested, spider-like and staminate generally. Yet she seems full of vitality—nervous, irritable vitality—eats as much food as an English navy, and certainly has, as my American lady friend says, "heaps of sense." But to see the child eating is painful, though interesting in a way.

An English girl eleven years of age, like Felice, would be sent to bed, a day or two ago, for eating a whole pig's head at a party. Felice and her younger sisters sit down to dinner at 6:30 p. m. and stay up until 11 or later, listening to the conversation of their elders.

MR. BUTT-IN IN BUSINESS.

New York Press.

The "butt-in" idea has been converted to practical use. Various lines of wholesale trade now utilize it. Upon application retail dealers are supplied with free advertising cards, each with a picture of which the following is printed:

"American Federation of Butters. Membership card, not transferable. This certifies that _____ is entitled to 'butt-in' at all conventions, whether public or private. Butcher's Union, National Secretary, Season 1905. See other side for password."

On the front appears the manufacturer's name and address are also published. Children buying at these stores are presented with copies as premiums. The scheme is to introduce the promoter's business in the purchaser's household.

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When Earth's last book has been printed and the types are twisted and piled.

When the smallest Maynard has perished and the Littlest Brown has died,

We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it for the Century, at best,

Till the Houghtons cease from Milton and the Scribners are at rest.

And those that were good shall be Harpers; they shall sit with the Putnam chaps;

And write on Doubleday Pages, or an L. C. Page, perhaps;

They shall have real Britons to draw from—Macmillan and Kegan Paul.

They shall wait an age for their statements, and never get tired at all!

And only McClure shall praise us, and only McClure shall bless;

And no one shall write for an Agent, and none for a Private Press.

But each for the joy of the writing and each in his separate star

Shall write the book as he sees it, for the Dodd of Meads as they are.

—Bookman.

A POET'S DECLINING YEARS.

Swinnburne, the poet, spends his declining years in tranquil pursuit of the simple life, although it is doubtful whether the book or the fad has ever disturbed his peaceful retreat. A friend says of him that he lives in possession of his needs, "rounded on all sides by the best books, enjoying the close companionship of the truest friend ever given to a man of genius, and finding in a long walk at postman's pace a full satisfaction for the body's craving after exercise. He lives through the twilight of his days in a deeper peace than he knew in the boisterous dawn of his life."—Chicago Journal.

Two sweethearts 'neath a sky of —

Did whisper like a pigeon's —

With Cupid's —

Fast in their —

They swore they'd be forever —

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NEW YORK, March 23.—Eighteen against McNally at the Hotel Van Twiller, on Fourth avenue.

NEEDED GUARDIAN.

Ernest Allen, a young man, also under age, through his father as guardian, asked that his marriage to Dorothy Allen be annulled. Harry Daniels testified that he married the same young woman in 1901, and that when he discovered that she, whom he knew as Dorothy McNally, was Allen's wife, he began action for divorce, which is now pending in court.

One wife was accused of having four or five husbands.

Another admitted that she had two. In another case it was asserted that a boy had wed without his parents' consent, and in a similar case that a girl of seventeen had signed a marriage contract.

Charles F. Henderson of No. 2438 Eighth avenue, charged his wife, Kate, with having four husbands. Kate admitted that she had told Henderson that she had been married before, and that he had left her and had never lived with her afterward. Decision was reserved, as it was in all other cases, A HARGOUS ASKS SEPARATION.

Lillian Hargous asked for separation from her husband, who is said to be a cousin of the famous society beauty, Sallie Hargous. John A. Shaw, an Astor attorney, fought the suit for her. He brought forth depositions from Chicago that Hargous was living at Los Banos, Ill., with another woman. Hargous' picture was identified by Shaw, Henry E. Stewart and Charles A. White.

Mary McNally, a wife of thirty years, showed that she had induced her friend, Julius Shallow, to act as her detective. Shallow testified that he had "borrowed" a Mr. Volt's wife, and that together they had secured evidence

against McNally at the Hotel Van Twiller, on Fourth avenue.

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Chester S. Waltz wanted freedom from Louise Waltz. His landlady, Mrs. Mabel J. Lewis, of No. 74 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, introduced her diary, which told of Mrs. Waltz's frequent visitors.

HER HUSBAND RAN AWAY.

Bertha Gluckstein testified that she

married Benjamin Gluckstein in 1901, and that he soon ran away to Manchester, N. H. There is a conviction of bigamy against the defendant.

In the case of Eldredge against Eldredge, James, the husband, testified to his marriage and named twenty-three women, one of whom is a prominent New York physician.

The cost of the efforts of the contestants to secure freedom from marital ties, exclusive of counsel fees, should be legally but \$18. The original jury fee is \$13. The cost of putting the case on the calendar is \$3, and there must be an intermediary payment of \$1.50 for serving the defendant with legal notice of the action. The only additional cost is 50 cents for entering the verdict.

THE RUEAITYAT OF A MARRIED MAN.

Ah, make the Most of sleeping nights, my friend,
Before you, too, to Parenthood ascend
Guard well they Joys, for Babies start the strain
Sans Joys—Sans Peace—Sans Slumber and—Sans End!

Alike for Those who for today prepare
And Those that after a Tomorrow stare
A Voice from out the Crib of Dampness cries
"Paw-paw, paa-paa," O then Beware! Beware!

When all this Mormon business was discussed
So learnedly with many a Quip and Thrust,
Did they not know that Plural marriage held
A law to Bring the Brigham to The Dust?

Did they forget Apostle Young's surprise
When Forty Yearling youngsters raised their Cries?
Why legislate and waste the Time and Cash?
Polygamy will ne'er Gain with "the Wise!"

—Minneapolis Journal.

Richest Woman in World Threatened With Law-Suit

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—A legal battle over the hundred million dollar estate left by William Weightman, the manufacturing chemist, to his daughter, Mrs. Anna W. Walker, is threatened by the widow of Weightman's son.

Attorneys are engaged in drawing up papers in the suit, which, it is understood, will be brought at once on behalf of six grandchildren of the manufacturer.

Their mother has remarried since the death of her first husband, and now bears the name of Mrs. Jones Wister.

Hen With Wooden Leg Has Many Accomplishments

WARE, Mass., March 23.—Laying five eggs a week in the season when prices are highest is a minor accomplishment of a Ware hen that has a wooden leg. The hen is of Rhode Island and red stock, and is owned by Charles F. Wilcox.

The leg was broken last spring, when it was a pullet, by a stone from the hand of a wanton youth. The fractured support was bandaged in splints, and the bone apparently knit. But cold weather had a bad effect, and a sore developing, Mr. Wilcox decided to end the suffering of the hen.

His little daughters pleaded so strongly for the hen that Mr. Wilcox spared her life and amputated the leg. In tribute to its fortitude the hen was christened Martyr.

"Why can't Martyr have a wooden leg like other people?" inquired one of Mr. Wilcox's daughters. Mr. Wilcox facetiously referred the suggestion to Gilbert Girard, who declared the idea

practicable, and after taking measurements of Martyr's right leg, fashioned a leg from hard maple and attached it.

The leg, which was fitted several weeks ago, has never been removed, and the daughters of Mr. Wilcox refuse to be convinced that scales, feathers and toes will not eventually appear on the artificial leg.

When Martyr made her first appearance with barnyard fowl after acquiring the wooden leg, her former associates united in attacking her. Martyr, however, had learned the value of the leg as a weapon, and with hard side swipes bowled her antagonists over. Her assailants adopted a conciliatory policy thereafter.

A favorite recreation with Martyr is to insert the wooden leg in the snow, and, curling the right leg beneath its feathers, stand for half an hour or more at a time, enjoying the discomfort of imitators. Once the wooden leg became frozen in the ice, and Martyr had to be rescued.

"Voodoo" Doctor Prescribed the Eating of Child's Heart

NEW YORK, March 23.—"King" Boucouret, a negro of African descent, has been placed on trial under the charge made some months ago of killing a white child twenty months old, cables the Herald's Havana correspondent. The child's body was found at Guira de Melena, horribly mutilated, and with the heart removed. Charges were made that Boucouret posed as a "voodoo" doctor, and that when an old

negress consulted him for treatment, he advised that her only remedy was to eat the heart of a white person. Kidnaping of the child victim is alleged to have followed. A dozen negroes were arrested on charges of being accessories to the crime.

Owing to the great fear in which the "voodoo" doctors are held there has been great difficulty thus far in obtaining testimony. The trial is attracting much interest in Havana.

FASHION NOTES

A novelty in the line of work stands is made by covering an umbrella or parasol frame—which can be bought at any shop where umbrellas are made or repaired—with cretonne or other fancy cotton goods and attaching to the inside of the cover as many pockets as may be desired. The umbrella is arranged so as to be partly opened when finished, and a small wire frame is made for a support. The rod fits in this and the umbrella stands, handle up, ready for use. The pockets may be of the same material as the umbrella cover or of a contrasting shade. They should be neatly bound and firmly fastened to the foundation cover. Some of the pockets are fitted with pin cushion, needle books and all the appliances of work, and others of generous size from receptacles in which work may be stored. In the shops these work stands cost \$3 to \$10. They can be made for less than half that sum.

If gowns are laid away in boxes several layers of tissue paper should always be laid between the folds of skirts, and the sleeves and bodies of coats and blouses should be kept in shape with loosely crumpled tissue paper.

Some of the quaint candlesticks and oddly shaped jars of brass or copper to be found in the antique shops may be utilized to excellent advantage for electric light lamps. Any metal worker will make a hole through which the electric wire may be inserted and a bulb attached to the upper end. He will also make a metal frame for the lamp shade. Nothing makes a prettier shade for a lamp of this kind than beads. There is an almost endless variety of beads of which these shades may be fashioned. Dark red is pretty with brass, and green makes a graceful color to the eyes. An effect not unlike that of fairy glass is obtained by using assorted colors of small iridescent beads. The stringing of the beads requires time and patience, but when that is done the rest of the work is simple.

The prettiest lingerie waist is the "baby" style, buttoned in back, with little round yoke of lace and high cuffs to match.

If one wants a fur-lined evening coat this is the time to get it, those with squirrel lining being at a special discount.

MISS PEARL KING IS TO MAKE DEBUT TONIGHT.

She Will Have An Important Part
in "Cleopatra" at the Macdonough Theater.



MISS PEARL KING.

Miss Hortense Nielsen and her excellent New York company of thirty-five people, under the management of C. A. Arthur, will begin her engagement of eighteen nights and six matinees at the Macdonough Theater this evening in an elaborate scenic production of "Cleopatra."

This production was built for the grand revival of Shakespearean plays that was intended for the Knickerbocker Theater, New York, but owing to a change in plans Mr. Arthur was enabled to purchase the splendid production complete for Miss Nielsen's tour of the Orient, this being the first presentation preparatory to the commencement of her tour. The company supporting Miss Nielsen is a notable one and includes such well-known favorites as Norval MacGregor, recently returned from a successful tour of the world, and Richard Lambert.

Miss Pearl King, a daughter of Capitalist C. H. King of this city, will make her professional debut as Charmion and will be greeted by a host of friends. Miss King has been prominently identified with amateur theatricals for some time past and only recently directed to a successful issue the production of "Eufonia."

"Cleopatra" will be given each evening this week up to and including Sunday, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday, and will be followed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights by "Magda." The remainder of next week will be devoted to "Carmen."

The last week of the engagement will be presented a new biblical play that in theme and intensity surpasses all others, "Crucifixus," and also Shakespeare's immortal, yet seldom seen "Cymbeline."

Special Lenton prices will prevail during Miss Nielsen's engagement, i. e., 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c, and bargain matinees will be given every Saturday and Sunday.

WILL THIS CHILD REMAIN AMERICAN OR BECOME AN ENGLISH GIRL?

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Until her father's will is opened Dorothy Dayle will not know whether she is to remain an American or whether she is to become a little English girl. Dorothy herself is in favor of America.

The child is 7 years old. Her mother died of brain fever last November, and her father died of consumption last week. He was buried Tuesday. The service was held at an undertaking establishment at Twenty-fifth street and Columbia avenue.

Dorothy was there. She had got a large bunch of violets, which she laid on the breast of her dead father.

Owing to her youth, and because of the fact that since her mother's death she has spent much of her time in the cozy home of one of her mother's friends, Dorothy does not fully appreciate the misfortune that has overtaken her. The only relative she has in America is an 18-year-old married sister, who eloped and was married against her father's wishes about a year ago.

Robert D. Dayle, the father, had a grocery at Thirty-first and Clifford streets. The Dayles lived over the

grocery. They were reticent folk, and the neighbors were never able to learn much of their history, but it was evident from their appearance and address that they were well born and cultured.

Even to the family who now has Dorothy, Mr. Dayle never mentioned his own family in England. When the doctor told him that he had only a few weeks to live, he asked this friend if she would take Dorothy to his wife's mother, who lives near London, and the friend said he would.

"Perhaps, though," she said, eagerly, "the grandmother might be old and not very well. Sometimes children bother old folk, you know, and if you would like me to I will keep Dorothy myself." Mr. Dayle looked pleased and said: "Well, we will see."

Whatever his determination may have been, it is in writing, and his wishes will be made known.

International Hob-Nobbing.

The Kaiser says we can use his new cathedral any time we like. Thanks, Wilhelm. Same as to Miss Krupp's gun shop? And the little brewery at Wurzburg?—New York Mail.

SOCIETY'S REALM

CADETS WILL GIVE A FARCE

CONGREGATIONAL BOYS PLAN A
SOCIAL AFFAIR AT THE
ARMORY.

What promises to be one of the most entertaining and delightful evenings the cadets of the First Congregational Corps have ever given is the farce entitled "Vacation," which is to be given at the cadet armory on Fifteenth and Jefferson streets on Friday evening, March 24.

The members of the signal company and hospital company have been working on the farce for over three months, incessantly rehearsing and doing their best to make it a great success. The money earned from this will go toward fitting up these two branches of the Congregational Cadets.

The signal company is at present in need of a number of recruits, and after the regulation signal flags, heliograph and army revolvers are bought they hope to come out with a signal company that shall be the best equipped and most efficient branch of its kind in California.

This is the most fascinating and most dangerous of all army branches and will appeal greatly to new members.

The hospital company is doing finely. They have a large membership and Dr. Dudley Smith has proved himself a splendid instructor.

The following is the cast of characters in the farce:

Mr. Pemberton Albert Robinson
Herbert Wells (alias Jim Faraday, hero) Warren Pillsbury
Curtis Dunbar (the villain) Lorin Knott
G. Elliott Brayton (a sweet young man) R. S. Hightman
Old Obadiah Higgins Wendell Porter
Young Obadiah (his son) Robert Colby
Jack Ashton (a reporter)
Adolph E. Lucas
Raggies (a tramp) Christian J. Lucas
Dick Percival (an actor) Geo. Molloy
Dennis Chancy Howie Perry
Toots (the cook) Bert Hall

The boys are being directed by Will Wishaar and they have gladly taken criticisms and worked hard. Splendid electrical effects are promised, especially the moonlight camp scene in the second act. The scenery has been painted by Miss Grace Wishaar of Ye Liberty Playhouse. The orchestra is to be directed by Morris Gale, well known in musical circles, and under his direction they have rounded into fine shape and will play some splendid music.

WHIST CLUB.

The Garland Whist Club meets Thursday evening, March 23, at the residence of Mrs. John Livingston, Jayne avenue and Lee street. The members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Houts, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Isomph, Miss Gertrude Livingston and Ernest Livingston.

TO GIVE PLAY AND DANCE.

The Imperial Dramatic Society, one of the largest and most popular dramatic clubs in California, presented the three-act farce, "My Wife's Husband," at Steinway Hall, San Francisco, on Thursday evening, March 9, before a crowded house. The play was a success. By special request this farce, "My Wife's Husband," will be presented at the Grand Hotel, Oakland, in the early part of April by the Imperial Dramatic Society.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Judge and Mrs. Stephen G. Nye of Fowler announce the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Hattie Nye, and Philip Davis, a popular young business man of Visalia. Until the past year, Miss Nye and her family have made their home in Oakland, where the Judge has been prominent in business circles for a number of years. The engagements of a country life, however, proved a strong attraction, so for the past few months Judge and Mrs. Nye with their daughter, have been living on their ranch near Fowler, where they are at present engaged in furnishing their comfortable new home, which will be in readiness for the wedding of the daughter of the house, the date having been set for the last week in May.

TO GIVE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. E. H. Benjamin will be the hostess this afternoon at an elaborate luncheon, given in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert H. Hayes of Boston. Covers will be laid for Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Carl Bentz of San Francisco, Mrs. H. H. Lange, Miss Maude Wellerdorf, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Mrs. C. F. Mau, Miss Ruth Benjamin, Mrs. Wilbur Halsey, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Helen Powell, Mrs. M. E. Cauche, Mrs. G. W. Stark, Mrs. Ralph Kiers and Mrs. William Meredith of Alameda.

FIVE HUNDRED.

The members of the Wednesday Five Hundred Club held a very pleasant meeting yesterday with Miss Claire Chabot, the players including Miss Mary C. Davis, Miss John Valentine Jr., Mrs. George Davis, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss

WEATHER SIGNS.

"If the chickweed and scarlet pimpernel expand their tiny petals, rain need not be expected for a few hours," says a writer. "Bee's work with redoubled energy just before a rain. If the flies are unusually persistent either in the house or around stock there is rain in the air. The cricket sings at the approach of cold weather. Squirrels store a large supply of nuts. The buds of many trees are unusually thick, and the buds of deciduous trees have a firmer protecting coat if a severe winter is at hand. If the poplar or quaking asp leaves turn up the under side rain will soon follow."

"If the camphor bottle becomes roily it is going to storm. When it clears settled weather may be expected. This idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of barometers. The main trouble is, they seldom foretell the change until about the time it arrives. Last, but not least, the rheumatics can always tell it in their bones" when a storm is approaching, and of this prognostication the octogenarian of today is as firm an advocate as were his forefathers. —Chicago News.

E. G. SQUIER'S LETTERS GO TO THE CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

Former Park Commissioner Frank Squier has presented to the Congressional Library more than 3000 letters received by his brother, the late E. G. Squier, during the latter's fifty years of activity in sci-

ENTERTAIN AT OAKLAND CLUB

THE MEMBERS OF INTEREST TO
THE SMART SET.

Jean Downer, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Bessie Fillmore and Miss Bessie Reed.

INFORMAL TEA.

At an informal tea given by Mrs. Zeno Maurais recently the engagement of Edythe Turner Chisholm and Frederick Lee Wolfe was announced. The bride-to-be, who is an unusually attractive young woman, is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Turner and a sister of Mrs. Paul Carroll of this city. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Maurais are old schoolmates and lifelong friends and she has always regarded Mrs. Chisholm in the light of a near relative, so to her was given the pleasure of being the first to announce the happy tidings. Mr. Wolfe is a successful business man of San Francisco and a Bank Commissioner.

Preparations for the wedding are progressing rapidly and the marriage will probably take place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church some time in May.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The ladies of the Oakland Club and their friends enjoyed an unusually pleasant afternoon of music yesterday, the event being a flower song recited by pupils of Miss Jessie Dean Moore of San Francisco. Mrs. Moore is quite well known here. Several years ago she was leader of a little musical club that met at the home of the Dunns and of which Dr. J. P. H. Dunn's sisters were moving spirits.

Two young Oakland girls participated in the program, Miss Grace Porter and Miss Alta Countryman, and their teacher may well be proud of them both. Miss Porter has been studying only a year, but has a remarkably sweet voice that is unusually promising.

The entire program was as follows: Part song, "Sweet Daisy" (Cushman); duet, "Joy of the Valley" (Pinsuti); Mrs. J. B. Tallman and Mrs. O. B. Culver; solo, (a) "Dandelion" (Chadwick), (b) "Violets" (Woodman); Miss Edna Riehl of San Francisco; solo, "The Flower Song" (Bevington); Miss Grace Porter of Oakland; song circle, "Rose Song" (Jessie L. Gaynor); Miss Ruby A. Moore of San Francisco; "Songs From an Old Garden" (the pansy, the myrtle, the clover, the yellow daisy, the blue bell); (Edward MacDowell); Miss Alta Countryman of Oakland; baritone solo, "The Red, Red Rose" (Hastings); Delevan Bowley of San Francisco; part song, "The Alpine Rose" (Gerrit Smith).

Mrs. E. F. Cole was chairman of the afternoon and was assisted by Mrs. W. W. Standford, Mrs. W. M. Kleeman, Mrs. Oscar Lunning, Mrs. W. L. Palmer, Mrs. H. B. McWhann, Mrs. P. A. Merigault, Mrs. R. P. Hogan, Mrs. M. L. Broadway, Mrs. Sara Reed, Mrs. H. L. Whitehead, Mrs. George Humphrey, Mrs. J. F. O. McMath, Miss Grace Trevor, Miss Etta Eiben, Miss Ida Lackey and Miss Lillie Swale.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Miss Hazel and Miss Ada Layman are planning a pretty informal reception, to be given some time next week at their East Oakland home in honor of Miss Edwina Crouch of Sacramento, who is to be their guest during the remainder of March and April. The young hostesses will be assisted by a bevy of society girls and it is expected that a large number will be present to welcome the visitor.

PERSONALS.

J. H. Potter spent Monday in Chico. J. Clem Arnold, wife and son have been visiting in Chico. Mr. Arnold returned on Monday, while Mrs. Arnold and Jerold will remain a few days longer.

Mrs. Van Platt went to Colusa Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. Johnson of Stockton spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. C. C. Barton and children, who have been visiting in Berkeley, have returned to their home in Nevada City.

Mrs. Joe Doran and daughters, Jason Watkins and John Hubert, are among the visitors in this city from Woodland. S. Sloan, of Hutchinson, Kas., is among the recent arrivals in this city.

Messrs. Rider and Bennett of this city have been in Selma at a meeting of the Missionary Board of the Baptist Church of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingels are being extensively entertained in Fresno, where they are visiting. Among the hostesses may be mentioned Mrs. J. H. Egan, Mrs. John Austin and Mrs. Will White.

Mrs. E. E. Kelsey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Small, of Fresno. Miss Virginia Bearden has returned to her home in Fresno.

Mrs. George Samuels, who has been visiting friends in Riverside, has returned to her home in this city.

VAIN HOPE.

Banks, can you remember just how much I owe you?" "Thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents."

"That's the exact sum, eh? Thank you." "Well—why did you want to know?" "I thought perhaps you'd forgotten it, that's all." —Cleveland Leader.

A COMFORTABLE COMPARISON.

"Don't you feel foolish peddling these nonsensical toys?" asked the man of severe ideals. "Yes," answered the street fakir, "I feel rather foolish. But what do you think of the people who buy 'em'—Washington Star.

A Rare Prerogative.

Russia's Cross of St. Andrew has a remarkable privilege attached to it. All who are decorated with it have the right once to demand a pardon for a Russian subject condemned to death.

The downward droop in the front of some girdles might be termed exaggerated, but for the most part it is kept within the bounds of moderation.



SPORTS



HIS \$20,000 MESMER-SMITH BASEBALL TEAM ISSUES CHALLENGE CHICAGO AND OAKLAND

BANK-ROLL GONE

Bookmaker Gives Up Struggle-Oakland Club Winners.

Davidson & Co. settle here.

This simple and not unusual notice was posted yesterday on a bookmaker's slate at the local track.

There is nothing strange about such a notice, as bookmakers that do not "cut in" usually make such an announcement in the event of outstanding tickets.

In the case of Davidson it means the loss of a \$20,000 bank roll. Davidson was one of the representatives here of Marcus Cartwright, the biggest operator of the Middle West. Davidson handled 110 consecutive days, but the bank roll was so depleted Tuesday that he gave up the struggle to get back the losses. The other Cartwright book is about even on the season.

The biggest winning book during the present season is the Oakland Club, managed by a combination named by Soule. It is also safe to bet that no book started with less capital. Soule, who belongs here, operated at the Chicago tracks on a very moderate basis and was really anxious to book at Ascot Park on account of his health. Oakland began a few weeks before Los Angeles, and the Oakland Club made such a good start that it was decided to stay here. It is asserted by people in a position to know that this book is \$35,000 winner since the opening day.

HOW THEY RAN.

First race, 6 furlongs—Hulford 11 to 5, won; Laura F. M. 5, second; Hiesca 13, third; the other starters were Carburn, Efferences, Serenity, Hendons, Mr. Farner, Waterspout, Educate, scratched. Distributor, time 1:14 3-4.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Abe Meyer 4, won; Daruma 1, second; Busy Bee 7 to 2, third; the other starters were April's Pride, Another Guess, Jack Moose, Ebel Thatcher, Bellona; time 1:02 3-4.

Third race, one mile and a furlong—Homage 11, won; Dantes Belle 7, second; Helias 2, third; the other starters were J. V. Kirby, Homerus, Petralia, Farmer, Brown Patsy, Joe Gall; time 1:55.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Dr. Leggo 7 to 5, won; Judge 10, second; Nigette 4, third; the other starters were Stillicio, Soufriere, Bombardier; time 1:47 3-4.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Flaunt 9, won; Best Man 9 to 20, second; Trapsitter 13 to 2, third; the other starters were Lady Kent, Silicate, Maude Muller, Hermenein, Jack Little; scratched Dora I. Ocyrohe, Myrtle H.; time 1:23 1/2.

Sixth race, 3 furlongs—David Bo and 7 to 5, won; Ekersdale 5, second; My Order 13 to 5, third; the other starters were Cardinal Iorio, Magregor, Handy Bill; time 1:14 3-4.



THE MESMER-SMITH BASEBALL TEAM IS WILLING TO MEET ANY FIRST-CLASS TEAM ON THE COAST.

HOW THEY LINE UP.

The Mesmer-Smith baseball team has organized for this season, and it is composed of a fast bunch of ball players.

F. Anton will manage the team, and will play none but semi-professional or first class amateur teams. The team has been working out for the past six weeks and is now ready for the best on the Coast.

The players were all signed up three months ago, and were very carefully selected by the manager.

N. Nelson will play behind the bat. He is one of the best back-stops in the business and the good base-runners will have to keep their eyes open or they will be pegged out at second. In the pitcher's box will be seen Lew Anton, one of the headiest pitchers on the Coast. He was in the box for several good teams last year and made quite a record for himself by winning most of his games. On first there will be that tall boy, H. Nelson, a brother of the catcher.

He played with good teams last year and is well up in the game. He throws with his left arm and fields like an old-timer.

All balls going down toward second base will be taken care of by that fast little player, V. Plank. He is a clever player and can certainly show some of the big leaguers how to cover the ground.

Billy Burnhardt will take care of short-stop. This young man is one of the best short-stops in the business. He is in the game from the time the

gong sounds till the last man is out.

On third base will play Neil, E. Cruze. He has played with the best of them, and knows the game well. Last year he played the bag in first class style.

J. Chloupeck will be in right field. He is very fast on his feet and he knows how to take care of his garden to the queer's taste.

J. Croter will play in center field. A better man could not be found for that position. He judges the balls well and should make good.

UTILITY MAN.

As utility man will be N. Hyland. He is a good catcher and fielder, so no mistake was made by signing this young player, as he likes the game and does as much as possible to help the team along.

The manager is not yet certain who will play in left field.

All the players are first class batsmen. The Mesmer-Smith team is now ready for all first class teams on the Coast.

OAKLAND GAMES

Contests Are Scheduled For Next Saturday and Sunday.

Games Saturday and Sunday.

Local baseball fans have something good coming to them next Saturday and Sunday at Idora Park.

Saturday afternoon the Oakland baseball team will clash with the Chicago Nationals, game to be called at 3 o'clock. This will give all of the fans a chance to be present.

Sunday afternoon Lohman's lads will again hook up with the big league visitors. Game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

In both instances warm contests are promised. For Lohman has declared that he will show the fans that he has gathered together a bunch that can beat anything the East has sent out here.

Pete Lohman has closed the deal for a catcher and tomorrow Hugh McMurry, who has been playing for the last two seasons with the Beaumont team of Texas, will arrive here from Stockton, where he has been located for some weeks past, and will get into active work with the local team before the end of the week.

Pete is of the opinion that he has secured in McMurry a good ball player. "I have had occasion to watch McMurry's work for many years," Lohman said today, "and I think he ranks among the catchers of the National League. If he were four inches taller and weighed about fifteen pounds more he would be the best catcher playing in the game at the present time."

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\$1.00 PER WEEK
McMAHON**

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BRANCHES EVERYWHERE.

REVOLVER CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOOTING TOURNEY IS ON.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Competitive shooting has begun here for the indoor pistol and revolver championships, under the auspices of the United States Association. The matches will be concluded tomorrow night.

Similar contests have been arranged for Boston, Springfield, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and other cities, so that the competition is national in scope. No scores will be given out until the series shall have been completed.

OAKLAND WHEELMEN TO RACE GARDEN CITY CLUB.

Next Saturday the Oakland Wheelmen will go on a club ride to San Jose to race the Garden City Wheelmen in a motor cycle and bicycle contest.

The local riders have been training for the meet for some time and expect to bring back the most of first prizes. The team has not been fully chosen as yet, but will be announced later.

R. Williams will ride a motor cycle manufactured in the Duck's cyclery on Broadway, and will doubtless repeat his winning performances of last year.

LOCAL BOWLERS ARRANGE FOR INTER-CITY MATCHES.

On March 24 the Oakland Wheelmen bowling team will journey to San Francisco, where it will bowl the Phoenix team of that city, on the California alleys.

Another interesting match will be three games bowled between the All-Stars California and a new picked team called the Select Syndicate. Games to be played at the Syndicate Alleys on the evening of March 24.

At the Syndicate alleys last night, an interesting match was played between the Oakland Wheelmen and the California Bowling team, the Wheelmen

winning two out of three games. The score and players follow: Wheelmen—Whitney, Sharkey, Kiewell, Davidson, Jones, Orbell; score total 739, 691, 639.

Eureka—H. Nelson, W. Mined, Marshall, Wince, Banwell; total score per game, 570, 709, 657.

At the Broadway alleys last night there was a lively time, for the All-modern Boating Club had charge of the alleys and were holding its tryouts for a team, which it will match against the Dolphin Boating Club of San Francisco. Three of the games will be played at the Broadway alleys.

NELSON

**A FAKER
A FOUR-FLUSER
NO GENTLEMAN**

TO BRITT

**EXPERT BOWLERS COMING;
WANT LOCAL MATCHES.**

The wrangle in pugilistic society is still on. Yesterday there appeared the lurid statements of Jimmy Britt, Billy Britt and Billy Nolan. Now comes Battling Nelson with a statement just as "warm" as any issued.

This is Nelson's proclamation, word for word: Jimmy Britt says: "When we do meet again I promise to bring to the surface all the cur in his composition, which, to my mind, comprises at least nine-tenths of him."

Now, Mr. Four-Fluser Britt, show for once in your life that there is an ounce of gameness in your make-up. You are the most overestimated boxer that ever entered the ring.

I will meet you on any fair terms. You can name the weight and place and make the winner take every cent.

Now, if there is a spark of manhood left in you come to the mark and post your coin. I will agree for you to get your easy money from White.

Just name the date and post a forfeit and I will guarantee you that I will not engage in any contest until I meet you.

You, the faker that you have proven yourself to be, are the one man in this world that I can beat, and the sooner we settle our differences the better. I will post a forfeit of \$2500 with any paper in San Francisco to guarantee my appearance whenever you are ready. Now we will see who the "cur" is. Knowing that you are of a charitable turn of mind, I will give you a chance to do a good turn.

Let us have stipulated in the articles of agreement that the entire purse go to some worthy charity in case there is not a finish before the end of the twentieth round.

You know that a "cur" could not last twenty rounds with such a finished and cultured boxer as James Edward Shakespeare Britt.

It won't take us long to come to any agreement. If you intend to be on the square, let us invite a representative from each paper to be present when we are negotiating a match, so that the public can judge who is trying to evade a return meeting—something I am entitled to, if ever a boxer was.

Remember your words to the daily papers: "I will meet Nelson if he beats Corbett again"; "I will meet the winner of the Nelson-Corbett contest"; "I will meet whoever the public demands me to fight."

You have made these statements to the representatives of the press, and publicly to the thousands that have attended the last few boxing contests. I did not have to fight Corbett the second time. He was stopped by me without the aid of the referee.

You cannot say that for your contest with me. You, the fine gentleman that you would like to have people believe you are, knew to a certainty the prearranged advantage you engineered before you entered the ring.

This is the reason that the public is unanimous in wanting to see the Nelson-Britt contest fought again on its merits.

BATTLING NELSON.

Alarie has been suspended. He was instructed not to accept any money's after the I'm Joe race, but when Hulford won yesterday by a dozen lengths Alarie drew a suspension.

Leslie Coggins purchased Esherin yesterday from E. Ryan and turned the mare over to Johnny Schorr to train.

Fred Levers has purchased of W. B. Slink Jr., the chestnut filly Nettie Hicks, by Rubicon, dam Lou R.

Walter Jennings has decided to ship his stable to Sheephead Bay, on April 24.

Jockey Jones was fined \$50 for interfering with other horses in the second race.

NOTES FOR HORSEMEN FROM THE LOCAL TRACK.

James Barker, the owner of "Facts," "Impotent" and several other horses now at the race track, died of congestion of the lungs at Emeryville this morning after a week's illness. Mr. Barker was thirty-eight years old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his early demise.

The Edgemere stable, owner of Or start in the proposed three-mile race, is expected here tomorrow from Los Angeles. Orchan will doubtless

terfering with other horses in the second race.

BERKELEY, March 23.—The news has been received at Joe Weill's headquarters that Frank Brill and Gus Steel, ex-champion bowlers of the United States, are about to start on a tour of the Pacific Coast and are anxious to make matches on this side of the bay during their stay in San Francisco. The bowling experts will make their matches through the Brunswick-Blake-Collender Company of San Francisco.

RELIANCE CLUB TO HAVE INDOOR BASEBALL TEAM.

Next Thursday evening, March 28, there will be held a meeting at the Reliance Club-rooms by all the athletes who are interested in indoor baseball. Those who wish to make the team must show up next week for practice. The team, when organized, will represent the Reliance Club in the coming coast championship tourney for indoor baseball, which will be held at the Sportsmen's Show at the Mechanics' Pavilion next month.

JABEZ WHITE ON HIS WAY TO MEET JIMMY BRITT.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Jabez White, the champion lightweight pugilist of England, has started for the West, arrangements having been practically completed by telegraph for him to meet James Britt before the Yosemite Club in San Francisco, in the latter part of April.

White is en route to California and will begin training at once under the care of Charles Mitchell and the latter's son.

Pale, thin, tired, nervous, depressed?

Ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for this bad condition of your blood. If he says, "All right," then take it. If not, then don't take it. We feel perfectly safe, for we know what doctors say about this old family medicine.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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THE BATHROOM

BERKELEY

NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY, HAYWARDS
SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE

ALAMEDA

TOO MUCH MONEY IN CITY REPUBLICANS HOLD
TREASURY. GREAT RALLY.**Interesting Disclosures Are Assemblyman William H. Waste
Made in the Report in Ber-
keley's City Offices.**
**Addresses Party Leaders
of the College Town.**

BERKELEY, March 23.—Some startling disclosures are made in the report of the investigation of the city offices which has just been made public.

The report is neatly bound and marked on the covers in gold letters but the thirty pages of closely written type-writing on the inside is warm enough to be printed in red letters.

It is shown to have nearly five hundred dollars more cash on hand than his books show and the experts confess their inability to determine what should be done with the amount, owing to confusion in the keeping of the accounts. No question is raised by the experts as to the honesty and integrity of C. R. Lord, the Treasurer and Tax Collector, but his books are shown to be badly mixed. They recommend the keeping of a cash book and this Lord agrees to do.

The report criticizes Auditor Hanscom for not approving certain demands against the town and for keeping the books of the Treasurer. The report says that errors have been accumulating for years in the accounts of the several departments but

the Auditor does not appear to have made any effort to adjust the same. The errors referred to are mainly in the offices of License Collector Kerns and Tax Collector Lord.

The report also criticizes License Collector Kerns. The experts say "The balance shown to be due from the License Collector at June 30, 1904, was \$5651.50. This shortage is partly explained by \$3100.50 in unused licenses in Kern's hands. The remaining shortage of \$2551, the experts say may be due to licenses not issued for the year." In the License Collector's office is criticized for footing his cash book in pencil and the recommendation is made that his books "be kept in a better manner and that the balances and footings be carried forward." The experts also say that the "discrepancies" in the License Collector's office "have apparently existed over a period of several years" and "it is impossible at this time to locate where the errors occurred."

Town Clerk Merrill's office is found to be in splendid shape and everything checks to a cent. Deputy Street Superintendent Engelbrecht is found to have his department in good shape and one cent was all the discrepancy found.

Beans, Coffee and Hardtack

Last Camp Fire of the
Haywards
Veterans

HAYWARDS, March 23.—The last campfire of the season was lighted by the Haywards Veterans' League Tuesday evening at the home of Comrade Clifford Bay. There were present about thirty including the wives and daughters of the old soldiers. They spent the time with song and story and prepared a regular camp supper of beans, coffee and hardtack.

A large birthday cake concluded the feast. It having been sent in by Comrade Sidney Ransom, who was ill, and unable to come. It was in honor of his sixty-seventh birthday that the cake was sent.

Captain Gidding acted as toastmaster and the following responded to toast: Dr. D. Dodge, L. F. Gould, Dr. DePuy and W. C. Bay.

With Miss Rena Sawyer at the organ.

The guests sang a number of patriotic songs "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America."

BOYS ARRAIGNED

Three boys accused of stealing pigeons, Andrew Raymond, Willie Perry and Willie Silva, were captured yesterday and arraigned before Justice Frowse. They pleaded not guilty and were released on bail. The trial is set for next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Joseph De Cost of San Leandro was the complaining witness. He has been robbed of several dozens of pigeons and is determined to have revenge. It is rumored that the robbers have offered to return the birds with a bonus of \$5, but the offer was refused.

PERSONALS

Chief Deputy United States Marshal A. J. Parrish of Berkeley is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Provost will move into their new home on E street the last of this week.

Frank Deramus of Mount Eden is very ill, with a high fever.

Miss Alice Smythe is convalescing from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

PETTY PRANKS OF
BOYSRESIDENTS OF FRUITVALE ARE
ANNOYED—SOME NEWS
NOTES.

FRUITVALE, March 23.—Juvenile escapades continue to annoy the residents of this district. The latest exploit of the younger generation was overturning the bicycle racks and vegetable stands left out overnight along Fruitvale avenue.

It is not thought to be the same gang that has committed the recent burglaries at the stores of H. von Duren and Mrs. Fuchs as nothing of value was taken.

The capture of Alec McPherson and "Minnie" Albersson seems to have had a good effect on would-be truants, for no cases of running away have been reported for two weeks.

NEWS NOTES.

A "rummage sale" of odds and ends has been decided upon by the Guild of the Congregational Church. It will be held on Twenty-third avenue near Twelfth street, and is to last three days, March 30, 31 and April 1. The members have already commenced to canvas for offerings.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thornhill of Melrose.

Walker Baker of the old county road who has been very ill with pneumonia, has almost entirely recovered.

HAPPY
RESULTSHave Made Many Oakland
Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Oakland citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Oakland by Doan's Kidney Pills.

C. T. Warren, house painter, paper hanger, etc., of 2005 Eleventh street, Berkeley, says, "Like the majority of men who follow my calling I have been annoyed with my back and kidneys for years. I think it the primary cause of backaches in painters is not the fumes of the ingredients they use they certainly aggravate such annoyances when they exist. The painter requires a good, sound back, and when it aches and pains he is often a misery. Other complications of the stomach existed when I went to a drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills, and I scarcely expected the remedy would help my back. Much to my surprise and more to my gratification after I had taken two boxes, the backache ceased."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMunn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ANNUAL BALL IS
PLANNEDUNIFORMED RANK, COMPANY NO.
69, K. OF P., ISSUE INVITA-
TIONS.

SAN LEANDRO, March 23.—Invitations have been issued for the second annual grand ball of the Uniformed Rank Company No. 69 of the Knights of Pythias. The entertainment will take place April 28 at the U. P. E. C. Hall.

An exhibition drill of all the members of the company will constitute a part of the program. There is to be a supper served at a hotel near by at midnight.

The floor manager and committees have not yet been selected.

PAINTER HURT.

Fred Waxman, a painter, was injured by a falling box yesterday morning while working at the Best Manufacturing Works. In some manner a heavy case fell against his chest, straining the muscles of his back and hurt. He consulted a physician and found that the hurt was not serious.

RESOLUTIONS AT
MILLS COLLEGE

MILLS COLLEGE, March 23.—The news of the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford is regarded by the faculty and pupils of Mills as being a decided blow to educational institutions generally as well as to the Stanford University. At a joint meeting of the faculty and students the expressions of regret were embodied in the following resolutions which were adopted:

"Whereas, In the providence of God, Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has been suddenly removed by death from the scene of her beneficent labor, and

"Whereas, It is our desire to express suitably our appreciation of her sterling worth and our admiration for the great work she has accomplished, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we record our profound regret that her life has been cut short in the midst of her abundant labors for the upbuilding of a great university, which, however, established upon a sure foundation, will ever be a monument and an honor to herself, to her husband and to their beloved son.

"Resolved, That we honor her memory and rejoice in the fact that her noble traits of character will never be forgotten in the State to which she has given so much, both in example and in material advancement.

"Resolved, That we tender to the faculty and students of the Leland Stanford Junior University our heartfelt sympathy and express to them our earnest hope that the arms of the founders of that noble institution may be fully realized."

New Fashion For Welfare
For the
Go-eds.
of the
City.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Having discarded millinery as a portion of their street attire, women of Berkeley are now taking up a new fad that of carrying Japanese parasols. It is expected that the custom will be taken up by the co-eds of the graduating class of the University and that distinctive sunshades will be carried on class day. In past years it had been the custom of the graduating girls to wear uniform creations in millinery, but this practice is now liable to be abandoned this year for the first time in the history of University graduating days.

Sophs Hold
a Great
Smoker.ENTRIES FOR SCHOOL DIRECT-
OR'S RACE—POINT RICH-
MOND HAPPENINGS.

POINT RICHMOND, March 23.—School Superintendent A. A. Bailey was down from Martinez yesterday to urge the people to find a suitable man to elect as School Trustee to fill the place on the board of W. A. Jackson whose tenure of office expires. The election takes place on Friday, April 7. There are several candidates in the field.

Dr. D. Dimm, assistant superintendent of the Pacific Coast Oil Refinery, has been requested to accept the position and it is understood he has signified his willingness to permit the use of his name.

Dr. J. Henry Decker, the dentist, has also been talked of as available timber for the position. He takes great interest in the school.

Another citizen whose name is prominently mentioned is E. A. Marshall, of the Santa Fe trust. Mr. Marshall is a staid, conservative citizen and takes an interest in all public affairs.

It is also understood that John R. Nystrom has consented to make the race for the position. Mr. Nystrom is an old and tried citizen and has served faithfully in that capacity here for several years.

FIXES BLAME FOR DEATH

Yesterday at Martinez Coroner Curry completed the inquest on the dead opera singer, Frank Terrell, St. Louis, humorist, Mrs. Alice E. Kirk, Fresno reader, and Kelly, St. Louis, lecturer in an demonstration on wireless telegraphy.

RAISE SCHOONER.

The schooner which has been lying up on the rocks near the Santa Fe mole since the storm, was pulled off yesterday and was towed to San Francisco.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Maurice Dole was taken to the hospital Sunday by his brother, Lee Dole. He is some better and may escape an operation. His many friends in the city hope for his recovery.

E. E. Smallwood, the furniture dealer, who has been wrestling with a case of grip for several days, is reported better today.

Conductor Muldary's baby has been brought home from the hospital and is getting along nicely.

Judge William Lindsey is confined to his home at San Pablo with a case of grip.

Engineer Price is here from the Fresno-Bakersfield run. Mr. Price brought his locomotive up and placed it in the shops for repairs.

Rev. C. E. Rich, formerly Methodist

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The club will devote itself specially to the advancement of the East Side district and the region east of Telegraph avenue and north of Dwight way.

The discussion last night partook of the best plans for accomplishing the result desired. A resolution was passed urging the co-operation of the property owners toward securing better and cleaner gutters in the district. Their present conditions are weed grown and filled with all sorts of debris.

SCIENCE NOTES.

For the last nine years the Egyptian service of antiquities, an English organization, has been engaged upon some important work with a view to restoration of the great Temple of Ammon at Karnak, near Luxor in upper Egypt. The director of the works, M. G. Legrain, during the course of his researches recently came upon a pit which had been filled with statues and monuments of all kinds belonging to the Ptolemaic epoch; thence he has exhumed up to the present time 8000 statues in gilded bronze and more than 500 in granite, basalt, terra cotta, stone, petrified wood and other materials. Almost all the discoveries bear historical inscriptions.

A prehistoric cave dwelling has recently been discovered near Wismann, on Lake Lucerne, in Switzerland. A party of antiquarians had the entrance passage into the cavern cleared of obstructions and a grotto or series of caves was laid bare. A fine collection of stone implements, including knives, spear heads and spears, granite shells rudely ornamented, evidently drinking vessels and dishes, was discovered. In one chamber of the cavern, the explorers found the remains of many extinct animals.

Attention to the precautions taught by scientific sanitation will render the west coast of Africa perfectly healthful and in the future Europeans and Americans can go there for an agreeable and profitable holiday. This is the report of a party of explorers who have just returned from the Canary islands. This is the report brought back by Prof. Boyce, who was sent out with commission by the Liverpool Tropical School of Medicine.

Miss W. S. Bennett will leave Monroe, Louisiana, for her home in this city within a very short time.

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MASKED BALL TO
BE GIVENPUPILS OF DANCING SCHOOL TO
ENTERTAIN—ELMHURST
PERSONALS.

ELMHURST, March 23.—A prize masquerade ball will be given tomorrow evening by the pupils of McCown's dancing school. It is to take place at Red Men's Hall, which will be decorated for the occasion. The Maccabee orchestra from Oakland will provide the music. Prizes are to be given for originality of costume.

Elmhurst Grove, No. 143 of the Druids met last night to nominate for the election of officers on April 12. Other nominations will be made at the next meeting.

The Druids Circle, No. 38, is to hold its first nomination tonight at Blackman's Hall.

Mrs. H. Ruedy of Oakland is the guest of Mrs. J. J. O'Toole on Wall street.

Mrs. Della Cook of Visalia is also visiting here.

C. Herrier and H. Fleming of this place left for Nevada this morning. They expect to go to Goldfields.

Mrs. Luella Willis, who is visiting her sister in Sacramento, has written to friends here that she is nearly well and will return soon.

A small office is being constructed on the Oakland road on the Kinsell estate. James J. O'Toole made a business trip to Haywards yesterday morning.

**NATURE EDITOR TALKS
BEFORE THE AUDUBONS.**

BERKELEY, March 23.—Under the auspices of the Audubon Society of Berkeley, Dr. Edward F. Bigelow, the nature and science editor of the St. Nicholas Magazine lectured at the First Unitarian Church last night on "Journies About Home—Roadside Fields and Forests." The lecture, which was well attended, was profusely illustrated with stereopticon views.

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Fender.

ALAMEDA, March 23.—Little Mamie

Conley, daughter of B. C. Conley, who lives on Ninth street, between Taylor and Central avenue, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday. She was crossing the street near her home. A San Jose avenue car was coming, and the motor-man rang his gong. The little girl wore a sunbonnet, which shut out sound and sight alike, and she did not become aware of the approaching car, walking on the track directly in front of it. Fortunately, her clothes were caught by the fender and this kept her from going beneath the wheels. She suffered several cuts about the face but no serious injuries.

REPUBLICAN'S MEET

First Public Gathering of
Campaign Held in
Linderman Hall.

ALAMEDA, March 23.—The Alameda

Republican Club held a called meeting in Linderman Hall last night, this being the first public meeting of the campaign. The session was not very well attended for some reason, fifty men being present.

The meeting was called to order by Col. Geo. C. Babcock, president of the club, who after saying the session was open to all who cared to voice their sentiments in regard to the candidates might do so and that the movement which resulted in the present domination of the Republican Club was the result of a rumor that it was the intention of the City Trustees to sell the electric plant.

Mr. Smith spoke briefly, calling for suggestions as to how to best conduct the campaign.

City Clerk Gilgoly, secretary of the club, made a plea for personal missionary effort, saying it was necessary for the candidates and their friends to get out and work for the ticket. The danger to the party in the coming election, he said, is in over-confidence. Mr. Gilgoly also commented on the fact that a Harold Ward is candidate on the Independent ticket, while another Harold Ward was defeated in convention, and that a Dr. W. R. Hughes was on the Independent ticket while a Dr. Charles Hughes was a popular principal of the High School.

TO STUDY WARFARE.

NEW YORK, March 23.—It is reported that the government of Bolivia intends, says a Herald dispatch from Santiago, Chile, to send many young men who display talent to Santiago to study in the military academy. This is accepted as a significant sign of the rapprochement of the sister republics.

He said these names are misleading. Col. Babcock in another speech spoke of the failure to mention Congressman Knowland in this convention. He said he considered it would have been far-fetched to have mentioned him, or to have mentioned the President of the United States.

Ex-Senator E. K. Taylor, Charles E. Naylor, C. H. Robinson and W. B. Kollmeyer spoke briefly.

It was voted not to invite Congressman Knowland to preside at one of the future meetings of the club. The finance committee was increased by the addition of five members.

ALAMEDA BOARD
HOLDS MEETING

ALAMEDA, March 23.—The Board of Education at its meeting Tuesday night appointed Miss Maud Spadden teacher in the place of Miss Annie Keegan, resigned.

Percy Fox was appointed School Census Marshal at a salary of \$6 for every day necessarily employed. The board also appointed J. L. Chapman, C. H. Harley and E. N. Chapman were appointed Deputy Census Marshals at a salary of \$6 per day.

WRECKAGE SALE

Ordered by the Underwriters' Average Adjusters

WE HAVE JUST PURCHASED FROM THE UNDERWRITERS OF THE BURNED STEAMSHIP OREGON, THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE CARGO—CONSISTING OF CANNED GOODS, A LARGE STOCK OF MILLINERY—GROCERIES—JEWELRY—LEATHER GOODS—FANCY GOODS—GLOVES—DRESS GOODS—BED SPREADS—WASH GOODS—U. S. NAVY LIFE BELTS—KITCHEN UTENSILS—ETC.

THESE GOODS WERE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, SOME HARDLY NOTICEABLE AND WILL GO ON SALE AT THE RIDICULOUS PURCHASE PRICE

**Commencing Tomorrow (Friday), March 24
And Continue While the Goods Last**

IN ALL CASES THE QUANTITIES WILL BE LIMITED AND NONE SOLD TO DEALERS.

Leslie's celebrated high-grade Salt at the ridiculous price of 1c per pound, 100 per cent pure velvet grain Salt.

Two pound sack, regular 5c value.....2c
Three pound sack, regular 5c value.....3c
Four pound sack, regular 10c value.....4c
Ten pound sack, regular 25c value.....10c

Early June String Beans and Sugar Peas, pack of 1904; every can guaranteed best quality. The label was washed off and we are unable to tell which is Peas and which is String Beans. Either is worth 12½c or 15c a can.....5c

Also a small lot of J. H. Flickinger's highest grade Santa Clara Valley Fruits, consisting of Peaches, Pears, Apricots, etc., put up in extra heavy syrup, in 3 pound cans, regular 25c, 30c and 35c, while they last.....5c

Irish Point Scarfs and Squares, Fancy Figured Damask, Trav Cloths, Linen Scarfs and Aprons, Hemstitched and Stamped, Linen and Irish Point Boyties, 15c values, 5c; 25c value, 10c; 50c value, 19c; \$100 value, 48c.

Fellow Tops, Fancy Litho and Stamped designs, 25c value for.....10c
Black Etamines, Serges, etc.; values up to 75c.....25c
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Pocket Books, black and colored, 50c value, 25c; 25c value, 15c.....10c
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IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE WE HAVE MADE 2 GREAT PURCHASES FOR OUR WELL-KNOWN MONEY-SAVING GROCERY DEPARTMENT. BALANCE OF THE STOCK OF CAN-NED FRUITS FROM A LARGE CALIFORNIA CANNERY, AND THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE WELL-KNOWN I. X. L. PACKING CO. NOTE THE GOODS AND PRICES.

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SENATOR PERKINS RETURNS FROM HIS LABORS AT THE CAPITAL.

Gives Impressions of Californians Who Served With Him in Congress and Discusses Themes of State and National Interest--Good Work of the Senator.

Senator George C. Perkins returned last evening after the close of his Senatorial labors in Washington and was seen, later, at his home on Vernon Heights by a TRIBUNE reporter.

The question as to what was the condition of the Senator's health was not asked. It was apparent that the miasma, the cold and blizzards of the capital had had no effect upon him unless it were the imparting of increased girth in the abdominal region, fullness and ruddiness to the features and a vivacity of manner which seemed to have never experienced the vexation and countless annoyances of Congressional life.

PRIME CONDITION.

The Senator was really in prime condition, talked pleasantly on a variety of subjects and displayed an eagerness to again take up his exacting private business where he temporarily dropped it, prior to his departure for the national capital.

"I have private business that I must now attend to," said the Senator, "after my long absence, and I am anxious to get down to it as early as possible."

TWO DAYS IN TWELVE YEARS.

"I believe in a work-day of eight hours, but, in the twelve years I have been in Congress, I have seldom worked fewer than double that number each day, and, frequently, I have toiled more than that, and I have lost but two days in the Senate. That was when I was sick. There had been an adjournment for five days and two days over that adjournment elapsed before I returned. So those were the only days I have been absent from the Senate. Still, I am in excellent health and spirits."

The Senator then spoke freely about a number of individuals and things, among the former being Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Navigation; Congressman Knowland, Senator Flint and ex-Senator Bard. Among the latter were Japanese exclusion, railroad tariff, Yosemite Park, California rivers, Federal institutions, etc. He foreshadowed Californian representation on the Interstate Commerce Commission and the extension of the Naval Training Station ground on Yerba Buena to include the torpedo grounds on that island.

VICTOR METCALF.

"Secretary Metcalf is one of the busy men of Washington. He is also one of the hardest workers among those at the department. He is doing excellent work and has made friends everywhere."

JOSEPH KNOWLAND.

"Congressman Knowland has been



SENATOR GEORGE C. PERKINS.

remarkably successful for his first short experience in Congress. He has made many friends and impressed them favorably with his ability and character. His experience in the Legislature of this State was of considerable assistance to him. He is modest and unassuming and unlike some men who go to Congress, did not try to reach the summit at the first. He was willing to take hold and work and the fact is that he and the other Congressmen from this State worked well together. Mr. McLachlin did all he could for the Oakland harbor bill.

SENATOR FLINT.

"Senator Flint made an excellent impression, coming as he did to an extra session. He is a comparatively young man who has a manner of ingratiating himself with people which will readily aid him in his work. He will endeavor to do all he can to advance the interests of the whole of California. There is no jealousy amongst us. There is glory enough for all of us."

FEDERAL PATRONAGE.

"Will you divide up the Federal patronage between you on sectional lines or will Senator Flint and yourself endeavor to get all the places he can?" the Senator was asked, and replied:

"We will work in harmony with the best interests always in mind of the Republican party and the State. There will be no dissension. You know Senator Devlin of Sacramento. He is one of the brightest attorneys in the State. You recall he was appointed United States District Attorney of the Northern District a few weeks ago. He is the first appointee under our present system of disposal of patronage. As to who are to get other offices is somewhat vague yet, but the requirements that the applicant must satisfy are these: Is he honest? Is he capable? Is he a citizen of California and of America, and is he a good Republican?"

RAILROAD TARIFF BILL.

Senator Perkins said the railroad tariff bill was sent into the Senate when that body was not ready to take it up. There was no conflict between the Senate and the President. He thought the railroads were in favor of fair rates. There was no Interstate Commerce Commission west of the Missouri river. Iowa was the most westerly State having a representative on that commission. Cockerell would now take the position of that member. He had spoken of this lack of Californian representation on the commission to the President, and the latter had promised relief.

SENATOR BARD.

"My relations," continued the Senator, "with ex-Senator Bard were very friendly. He is going to Europe to enjoy an extended journey. He proved a conscientious, painstaking legislator. I have only kind words for him, and he enjoyed the respect of all who knew him."

HAIL CALIFORNIA.

"It is perhaps proper for me, in response to your question as to how I feel, now that I have returned home to indulge in that old thought that I have been through many States, but I never come back to California that I do not feel more elated and satisfied than ever before, that California is my home. The people of this State are second to no people in any State of the Union or of any other place for that matter. One cannot help feeling a renewed love for the State. Its richness, attractiveness, fertility, and resources are impressing thousands of people in all sections of the country. California is attracting attention everywhere in the East. Not a day passes that not one alone, but many say they want to come to California, or hope to come here to spend

a season, to permanently take up their home, or to enter into business. This is said by men and women, people in various walks of life, and even in the army and navy."

JAPAN TAKING PHILIPPINES.

The Senator was asked how the possibility of Japan wresting the Philippines from this country impressed him, and said:

"That has been suggested by the Hull statement, but there is nothing to it. The United States has the Philippines under its care. It is trying to give them good government. It is endeavoring to gradually bring about reforms, and, in this it is succeeding. The people of the Philippines are now in the enjoyment of greater religious and civil liberty than they ever experienced under 300 years of Spanish rule."

"The United States is trying to solve a problem. It is the problem it undertook and solved for Cuba, and when that time arrives, we will be able to treat the Philippines as we think they should be treated. But, until that time comes, Japan, nor any other nation on earth can take the Philippines from us. That I think you will find is the sentiment of the country."

"Governor Taft is going back there again with representatives of both houses of Congress. This has the effect of increasing the friendship between the Filipinos and this country, and they are beginning to realize better than ever that we are the best friends they ever had."

RESTRICTING JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

The subject of cutting off the swarming herd of Japanese from the island empire was introduced and in discussing it, Senator Perkins said:

"California has always put her foot down on peon or coolie labor. She is able to do it now. The immigration laws are adequate to prevent the coming or the importation here of contract labor. We cannot shut out Japanese now because we have no treaty on the subject with Japan, but we can refuse admission to contract or coolie labor."

"Agitation against the admission of Japanese has not reached the East. The effect of this immigration strikes the East later than it does us. It has not been experienced there yet. I imagine the law will be amended next year to admit Japanese only under treaty stipulations. We are opposed to any persons coming to this country unless they can become good American citizens. We are now numerous enough, and let us develop our own resources with our own people."

APPROPRIATIONS.

"The appropriations made at the session of Congress just ended, for the fiscal year closing June 30, 1906, aggregate \$318,478,914, an increase of \$37,000,000 over the appropriations for the current fiscal year. This increase is made up of increased appropriations as follows: For rivers and harbors, \$15,000,000; for postal service, \$9,000,000; for deficiencies, \$5,000,000; for the navy, \$3,000,000; for collecting customs under new method of appropriation in advance, \$3,200,000. While the appropriations are given as \$318,478,914, a very large sum, \$37,000,000, belonging to the permanent appropriations is not paid from the revenues, but from deposits, while of the \$35,000,000 deficiencies most of this sum will be paid from the revenues of the current year. Thus,

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while apparently there is an excess of \$37,000,000 expenditures over the estimated revenue for the next fiscal year, there will really be a surplus, though not so large as we could wish.

CONGRESS AND CALIFORNIA.

"Congress has done well for California and Alaska in the way of appropriations for new construction, development of resources and other new work of various kinds. The regular appropriations for the fixed running expenses of government departments in California is very large, indeed, and of necessity is yearly increasing. But, in the figures which follow, no account is made of these, as they run regularly from year to year. Only appropriations for new work are given, but it will be seen that their sum is very large."

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

For the improvement of navigation in rivers and harbor of California, the Senator said Congress has been very liberal, making appropriations as follows:

San Diego harbor.....	\$ 10,000
Wilmington harbor.....	250,000
San Luis Obispo harbor.....	25,000
San Joaquin river.....	20,000
Mokelumne river.....	2,500
Napa and Petaluma creeks....	3,000
Honolulu harbor.....	200,000
Stockton and Mormon channels.....	49,316
Continuing construction of breakwater, San Pedro.....	450,000
Improving channel, Mare Island Straits.....	100,000
Deepening and widening channel Oakland harbor.....	350,000
Total.....	\$1,469,816

OAKLAND HARBOR.

"Of the \$350,000 appropriated for Oakland harbor," continued Senator Perkins, "\$100,000 is made immediately available, authorization being given to enter into contracts aggregating \$250,000 under engineer project No. 3. This assures a channel twenty-five feet deep and 300 feet wide from the bay to Fallon street."

"In the case of Wilmington harbor, \$100,000 has been made immediately available, with authority to contract for \$150,000 in addition."

"Congress has also, for the improvement of the Sacramento and Feather rivers, authorized the expenditure of the balance of the fund remaining to the credit of the Sacramento and Feather river projects for the maintenance of navigation, including snagging, and, if necessary, the purchase or construction of another snag-boat."

FEDERAL BOARD FOR RIVERS.

"The Secretary of War has also been authorized to appoint a board of three engineers of the United States Army to make a general examination of the Sacramento, Feather, and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries, to consult with a similar board of California engineers, to determine a method of controlling the overflow, and to determine what can be done to improve the navigation of those rivers, and estimate the cost."

"Congress also authorized preliminary surveys for the improvement of Monterey harbor, Humboldt Bay harbor, Petaluma creek, San Rafael creek, Elko harbor, St. Michael canal and the harbor at Midway Island."

MARE ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS.

"At Mare Island Navy Yard Congress has authorized," the Senator said, "new construction work to cost in the aggregate \$337,200. Of this sum, \$100,000 is for improving the channel of Mare Island Strait. The other items are as follows:

Preparing the yard for construction of ships.....	\$175,000
Repairs to construction plant.....	15,000
Other improvements.....	47,200
New work which may, perhaps, go to the navy yard in addition to repairs on war vessels, transports and other U. S. vessels, will comprise repairs to lighthouse tender, \$40,000; repairs to Thetis, \$30,000.	

In addition to a general appropriation of \$50,000, the sum of \$15,000 has been allowed for improvements and new construction at the naval training station at Goat Island in the Bay of San Francisco."

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

"Appropriations for improvements in the military establishment," the Senator showed, "are as follows, in addition to large regular appropriations for repairs to barracks, hospitals, etc.: Improving National Cemetery, \$5,000; Improving Presidio grounds, \$7,500; Enlarging target range, Monterey 10,000; Soldiers' home."

"New construction work at the Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica, has been authorized as follows:

Repairs.....	\$40,000
Additional barracks.....	34,000

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YOSEMITE VALLEY.

"The Yosemite Park," said the Senator, "having been turned over by the State of California to the National Government, an increased appropriation was secured, as follows: Regular appropriation, \$5,400; increased appropriation, \$20,000; for General Grant and Sequoia groves, \$12,000."

"This money will, of course, be expended for maintenance of the park and improvements therein such as may seem to be immediately necessary."

"Without desiring to enter into a discussion of the controversy which arose over the cession of the valley to the National Government, I desire to state that I feel the Federal Government will not, as has been stated, be niggardly in providing funds for the purpose of retaining Yosemite in its primeval condition of beauty, solemnity and majesty. There must, of course, be some innovations but these, which will comprise roads, trails, drives and structures, will be calculated to render this wonderful more easy of access and to supply to the traveler the comforts which are afforded tourists the world over, and which, I am sure, will in no manner detract from the grandeur of the surroundings."

CONGRESS WILL BE LIBERAL.

"I think it is a mistaken idea that, hereafter, Congress, in making appropriations for this great natural marvel of California, will be animated by the rational feeling which makes it so much a matter of difficulty to secure appropriations for rivers, harbors and Federal buildings in various parts of the country. We all know that there are numbers of streams for and pleas for structures for which appropriations are sought which are entirely unworthy of notice. These we have to fight down. It frequently happens, also, that representatives from the same State, even, are not able to agree on all requests respecting appropriations for their own State. As a consequence, these requests for appropriations simply represent this or that district, and, while they are sometimes granted, they are more frequently denied. They do not impress Congress with their importance, and, as a consequence, when they are granted, it means the representatives of the district has worked long and earnestly."

VALLEY FOR THE UNITED STATES.

"But Yosemite will never be so treated. Rendering it accessible, keeping its roads and trails in perfect condition, amplifying and extending them will be something not merely of district but of national importance. It will not be for the State of California alone, but for all the States of the Union. Yosemite has now become a place of recreation for the weary, of recuperation for those feeble and failing, of study for the naturalist and scientist, of inspiration for the artist and writer of verses and of wonder for the people of the globe."

"You will recall that the appropriation which I have referred to was obtained within a few days after California had ceded the valley to the National Government. This, I feel, however, is only a token of what will later be appropriated when the great work of putting the valley into the condition in which money alone can put it, shall be undertaken."

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

"Appropriations for public buildings," the Senator said, "were made as follows:

"Custom House building, San Francisco, \$100,000; fitting up Appraisers' building for Customs' officers, \$12,000; rental of offices for Government officers, Los Angeles, \$20,000; postoffice and Custom House, Los Angeles, \$25,000; Immigrant Station, Angel Island, \$200,000."

INDIAN WAREHOUSE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

"The use of a sufficient amount to establish an Indian warehouse in San Francisco has been authorized out of a lump sum of \$200,000 appropriated, and from another appropriation of \$50,000 a sufficient sum to pay the expenses attached thereto," said the Senator.

"In connection with Indian affairs, authorization is given to investigate the condition of the Indians in California."

ALASKA.

Appropriations for Alaska were made as follows:

Survey of wagon road from Valdez to Fort Egbert, \$5,700.	
Survey of trail between Yukon and Cold Foot, \$1,431.	
Salmon hatchery, \$50,000.	
Protection of salmon fisheries, \$7,000.	
Protection of seals, \$12,950.	
Investigation of mineral resources of Alaska, \$80,000.	

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

"The total appropriations for the Geological Survey," continued the Senator, "which is a most important agent in the development of the resources of the country, aggregate \$1,484,420, of which a very considerable part will be expended in California and other Pacific Coast States. A part of this is devoted to Alaska, as above set forth. Other appropriations in which California will share, are as follows: Report on mineral resources, including investigation of the black sands of the Pacific Coast, \$75,000; determination of water supply, \$200,000; continuation and completion of coal tests, \$350,000; continued survey of forest reserves and forests that may be hereafter reserved, \$120,000."

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Bureau of Chemistry.....	155,000
Bureau of Entomology.....	84,470
Nutrition investigations.....	20,000
Irrigation investigations.....	74,200
Pomological investigations.....	35,640

Of the above sum \$10,000 will be devoted to the adaptation of grape stocks to climatic conditions of California and resistance of disease.

"In all of the above appropriations," the Senator was pleased to say, "California will share most liberally, as some of her greatest interests come under the examination and investigation that are conducted by means of these funds."

NEW WORK AT NAVY DEPARTMENT.

"Under a lump appropriation in the naval bill, there is made available a sufficient sum to erect coal bunkers at California City, where a coaling station for naval vessel is to be established. It will be possible to commence work as soon as plans are perfected."

MOVING TORPEDO STATION FROM GOAT ISLAND.

"An opportunity will also soon be given to erect a hospital at the Naval Training Station at Yerba Buena Island. At present the War Department has a torpedo station on the island, whose site is desired for hospital purposes, but the War Department has not hitherto seen fit to give it up. But a few days before I left Washington I took the matter up with Assistant Secretary Darling, and arrangements will be made to transfer the station to some other location, which will give the training station the much-needed land."

NEW STARS ARE BEING DISCOVERED

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 23.—The astronomical expedition sent out by D. O. Mills of New York is rapidly accomplishing its object. Twenty double stars have been discovered. The Mills expedition was sent from Lick Observatory, California, with the sole object of searching for new stars.

STUDENTS INJURED.

GOLDEN, Colo., March 23.—Harry B. Clapp, of Denver, and Arthur J. Wainig, of Durango, Colo., both freshmen at the State School of Mines, are suffering from injuries received in a class battle which occurred between freshmen and sophomores. Clapp is unconscious from concussion of the brain, and may die. Wainig is injured internally and is in a critical condition. A flag fight beginning at 2 o'clock in the morning and continuing intermittently throughout the day culminated in a clash on the campus at dusk. A rough and tumble fight lasting an hour and a half followed in which a number of students were bruised and cut.

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